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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Whole World Seeking Peace After Six Years of War

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST: GREATEST OF STORIES

Prophecy Fulfilled in Bethlehem Nativity

The Prophecy
Isaiah, 9:6

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

The Nativity
St. Luke, 2:1-20

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. . . . And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

The Wise Men
St. Matthew, 2:1-12

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

And thou Bethlehem, in the land

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BETHLEHEM SEES PROCESSION TO GROTTO OF CHILD

BY FRANCIS OFNER
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]
(Map on page 2)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 24—Tonight in Bethlehem a solemn procession filed over the stone steps which lead into the grotto of the Nativity, where nearly 2,000 years ago Christ the Redeemer was born in a manger.

A pontifical mass began at 10 p. m. in the little church of St. Catherine which adjoins the church of the Nativity. Stars shone thru the cold Christmas air and a pale waning moonlight enfolded the little town of Bethlehem.

This first peace time Christmas eve in six years was celebrated with soft sacred music and the deep voices of tiers of choir boys. The vicar of Port Said, led by double rows of altar boys and bearers of tall candles, moved in slowly from the sacristy.

Voices Heard in Hills

Beneath an altar blazing with light the vicar offered a silent prayer. Hundreds of worshippers in church knelt and the low mumbling of their prayers was heard. The voices of the multitude outside, jamming the Manger square, were heard in the hills beyond.

Suddenly at midnight the great bells in the tower of the Nativity rang out. On the high altar in St. Catherine's a statue of the holy infant appeared. The vicar took it in his arms. Soft strains of sacred music filled the room. Then choir boys, acolytes and priests wound thru the church and into the grotto where the tiny representation of Christ was placed.

This was the climax of a full day of devotions and benediction. It began with the five mile procession from the Jaffa gate of Jerusalem to Bethlehem.

Along Road of Crusaders

By car, it took half an hour from Jerusalem, along a road where, in their day, marched Israelites, Philistines, Egyptians, Assyrians, Babylonians, Greeks, Romans, Persians, Moslems, Crusaders, Saracens, Turks, and, later, British and Americans.

During the day, perhaps 25,000 pilgrims arrived in Bethlehem, in armored cars, army trucks, cars, on foot, on horses, on donkeys, or on camels.

Where the Bethlehem road branches off to Hebron stands Rachel's tomb. The Virgin Mary, on her way to Bethlehem, must certainly have stopped her little donkey there to pray at the grave of her ancestor who died in child bed.

THE WEATHER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1945

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy today with rain changing to snow this morning and ending early this afternoon; partly cloudy tomorrow and no important change in temperature; high today, 34; low tonight, 20; high tomorrow, 25; northwesterly winds 20 miles an hour today diminishing tonight.

ILLINOIS: Partly cloudy and colder today, preceded by rain changing to snow in north this morning; partly cloudy and rather cold tomorrow.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO
For 24 hours ended 2 a. m. Dec. 25:

3 a. m.	21	11 a. m.	23	7 p. m.	28
4 a. m.	20	Noon	24	8 p. m.	28
5 a. m.	20	1 p. m.	24	9 p. m.	30
6 a. m.	21	2 p. m.	25	10 p. m.	31
7 a. m.	21	3 p. m.	25	11 p. m.	32
8 a. m.	22	4 p. m.	26	Midn't.	33
9 a. m.	22	5 p. m.	26	1 a. m.	34
10 a. m.	23	6 p. m.	28	2 a. m.	*35

*High. †Low.

Sunrise, 7:17. Sunset, 4:25. Moonrise, 11:45 p. m. Evening stars: Mars and Saturn. Morning stars: Mercury, Venus, and Jupiter.

For 24 hours ended 6:30 p. m. Dec. 24: Mean temperature, 23; normal, 25; excess, since Jan. 1, 165 degrees.

Precipitation, .20; deficiency since Dec. 1, .91 of an inch; excess since Jan. 1, 4.10 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 24 miles an hour.

Relative humidity, 6:30 a. m., 92 per cent; 12:30 p. m., 96; 6:30 p. m., 93.

Barometer reading, 6:30 a. m., 30.11 inches; 6:30 p. m., 29.77 inches.

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MADONNA OF THE CHAIR

[TRIBUNE COLOR STUDIO PHOTO]

His Ma's Hand Brings Peace to Johnny GI

BY WHITNEY MARTIN
[Associated Press Sports Writer]

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—The bed was warm and soft and Johnny stretched full length in drowsy content. For four long years he had dreamed of this bliss and even now he sometimes was fearful it still was only a dream that he was home.

Those other Christmas eves—last year and the year before and the year before that—seemed very vague and far away now, so dim in memory it seemed it was all a trick of imagination and that he never had carried a gun and crouched in chilled misery in fox holes and shot to kill human beings.

His Own Little Joke

He didn't like to think of the last four years at all, for that matter, and in his conscious moments seemed the same casual, carefree Johnny who left home four years ago. He'd adroitly evade pointed questions and his only oblique mention of his service was to say laughingly, when asked what he was going to do now, that he was going back to school to study trigonometry instead of "triggernometry." That was his own little joke.

The past wouldn't leave him alone in his dreams, however. Several nights he had awakened screaming in terror, his body trembling and his heart pounding wildly.

On such awakenings he would lie there tensely, eyes staring but seeing nothing for a few moments until the gradual dawning of the realization of his whereabouts. Then he would relax completely, knowing the oblong patch of light over wnich shadows darted and danced was from a street light, with the shadows cast by the winter bared skeleton of the old elm tree. That and nothing more.

"Merry Christmas, Johnny"

Now he lay there gazing sleepily at the shadowy walls, his eye picking out the pennants, the class picture, his football monogram, the old track shoes suspended from a nail. Outside it was snowing softly, silently, and his lips pursed in a noiseless whistle of a white Christmas.

He heard steps on the stair and a vague white figure appeared at the door and a voice whispered:

"Are you asleep, sonny boy?"

"Not yet, mother."

"It's midnight," the figure came toward the bed and a cool hand caressed his brow. "Merry Christmas."

"Merry Christmas, mother."

He enfolded the small hand in his big paw. Odd, he thought fleetingly, he always would be her little boy. He, a war weary veteran, still her sonny boy, altho he must weigh 190 now. That added weight gave him a feeling of power. He would try out for the college football team. He might be pretty good now, but the 150 pounds he carried when he left home four years ago wouldn't have been quite enough.

Voices Carry Him Back

The small hands tucked the covers snugly about his shoulders, and he answered her quiet goodnight dreamily. He closed his eyes and was just in that mysterious world between wakefulness and slumber when lilting voices reached his ears.

"Silent night, holy night."

The voices were childish, happy, but they carried him back a year when, on a bleak, frozen battlefield of Europe, other voices, gruff voices and not too happy voices, blended with the same words and to the same lyric.

"All is calm. . . ."

The childish voices faded into the distance. The snow fell softly, silently, and Johnny nestled farther under the warm covers.

A soldier had returned to the peace he so richly deserved.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHES MADONNA OF CHAIR, BY FAMED RAPHAEL

In the spirit of Christmas THE TRIBUNE reproduces today a famous religious painting, "Madonna of the Chair," by the great 16th century Italian artist, Raphael.

According to an old story the painter, whose Italian name was Raffaello Sanzio, came upon a family group in one of the by-ways of Rome as he was wandering about that ancient city. Fearing that he would lose the interest inspired by the mother and two little children of the group, he then and there sketched them upon the head of a cask, which accounts for the circular form of the picture.

In the countenance of the infant in the arms of the mother, who in the painting represents the Christ child, he placed a look of wisdom far beyond its years. The child standing with hands clasped represents the little John the Baptist, and, of course, the mother represents the Mother of Christ.

The painting reproduced by THE TRIBUNE today is one of 28 masterpieces lent by the Italian government for a special exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago from Nov. 17, 1939, to Jan. 9, 1940. On Dec. 10, 1939, it was reproduced in full page size in the Picture Section of THE TRIBUNE.

Pardons Given Thousands of GI Ex-Felons

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP)—A Presidential pardon on Christmas eve restored to thousands of ex-convicts today the civil rights they fought to uphold in World War II.

All persons who had lost these civil rights because of convictions for violating federal laws and who served honorably in the military services for one year or more after July 29, 1941, were covered in President Truman's blanket proclamation of "a full pardon."

More than 2,000 federal prisoners were paroled to enter the army, Att. Gen. Clark said, and "several thousand more" who had finished their sentences were inducted.

President Madison's Action

As a precedent, a White House statement cited the amnesty which President James Madison proclaimed for Jean Lafitte, the buccaneer, and nearly 1,000 of his followers when they offered to help Gen. Andrew Jackson defend New Orleans against the British in 1814. The pirates and smugglers distinguished themselves in manning the artillery in the battle, but Lafitte and his men later occupied an island which has now become the city of Galveston, Tex., and returned to piracy.

Mr. Truman's blanket pardon does not cover ex-convicts who enlisted before July 29, 1941, when a law was passed which permitted such men to serve.

Others Not Covered

Also not covered are men who were convicted of violating military or state laws before their induction and men convicted of any law violation after their induction.

"The men who will obtain the benefits of the proclamation," the White House statement said, "are men who are now at liberty, and whose honorable record in the armed services would seem to demonstrate their fitness to be restored to a respected place in society."

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20,000 HEROES MADE HAPPY BY GIFTS TO YANKS

Hospitals Thank Tribune Readers

SERVICE MEN'S CHRISTMAS
Turn to the back page for pictures of service men and women receiving gifts in Chicago hospitals and of Chicago GIs celebrating Christmas overseas.

BY HARRY McCLAIN

Nearly 20,000 wounded and sick service men and women are having a more enjoyable Christmas today thru the generous spirit shown by readers of THE TRIBUNE who participated in the 1945 Christmas Gifts for Service Men in Hospitals program.

These patients are in two army hospitals in Chicago, the navy hospital at Great Lakes Naval Training center, and army hospitals in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois.

Gifts to 16 Hospitals

Gifts were sent to patients in these 16 hospitals:

Gardiner General, Chicago.
Vaughan General, Chicago.
Fort Sheridan Convalescent center, Fort Sheridan, Ill.
Great Lakes Naval, Great Lakes Naval Training center, Great Lakes, Ill.
Percy Jones center [3 hospitals], Battle Creek and Fort Custer, Mich.
Mayo General, Galesburg, Ill.
Fletcher General, Cambridge, O.
O'Reilly General, Springfield, Mo.
Schick General, Clinton, Ia.
Smoky Hill Army Air Force regional, Salina, Kas.
Wakeman General, Camp Atterbury, Ind.
Crile General, Cleveland, O.
Nichols General, Louisville, Ky.
Fort Knox regional, Fort Knox, Ky.

Letters from 16,903 readers were received by the Friend of the Yanks asking names of patients to whom the writers might send Christmas gifts. Many asked for more than one name and some requests were for hundreds.

35,589 Names Requested

Because hospitals found it possible to grant Christmas furloughs to thousands of patients, it was impossible to supply the 35,589 names requested by TRIBUNE readers. For this reason all requests could not be filled, but effort was made to see that all readers who sent their request before Dec. 4 received at least one name.

On Dec. 4 THE TRIBUNE announced no more requests could be filled, but this announcement did not deter generous readers; they continued to ask for names even yesterday. To the 2,400 who wrote after Dec. 4 the Friend of the Yanks has sent a letter explaining why it was not possible to supply the names they requested.

Evidence of the patients' appreciation of their splendid Christmas gifts is found in messages from commanding officers of the hospitals.

Inspiring, Gen. Bastion Says

"It is inspiring to see, thru the thousands of gifts sent to the men in Percy Jones General hospital, the convalescent hospital, and the annex that the nation remembers those who helped bring about this Christmas day of peace," said Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Bastion, commanding general of the hospital center in Battle Creek, Mich.

"Our Christmas is happier this year because we have been able to send more than 1,000 patients home for the holidays," said Col. Henry L. Kraft, commanding officer of Mayo General hospital at Galesburg, but for those who must remain Christmas still is a wonderland of gifts. Great praise and credit must be given to those thoughtful and generous organizations that have made the Christmas spirit so real for so many."

Joy Among Hospital Patients

Christmas packages from THE TRIBUNE'S Friend of the Yanks program, pouring into Fletcher General hospital, Cambridge, O., have been received with heartfelt joy, said Col. F. R. Ostrander, commanding officer.

"Patients in O'Reilly General hospital are delighted with gifts received thru THE TRIBUNE'S 1945 program," said Brig. Gen. George B. Foster, commanding general.

Hundreds of gifts have been distributed to patients in Schick hospital, Clinton, Ia.

YANKS RANSACK BAGS TO SPREAD CHEER IN BERLIN

BY HENRY WALES
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

BERLIN, Dec. 24—Nineteen thousand "angels in khaki battle dress" were spreading Christmas cheer thruout Berlin this evening as the American army garrison celebrated its first yuletide after victory.

It seems as if every GI has adopted some German child or the youngsters of an entire family, and singly and in groups the soldiers were visiting in shattered buildings to distribute gifts and toast the holiday with schnapps and "prosits."

Pockets which a year ago were crammed with grenades and ammunition today bulged with candy bars, chocolates and loot picked up in the long campaign across France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany.

Haul Out Some Trinkets

Today in a magnificent outburst of generosity, the Yanks ransacked foot lockers, duffle bags and hauled out all the trinkets, souvenirs and keepsakes—even presents from home—to gladden the hearts of a despairing, beaten people among whom they are quartered.

This evening Brig. Gen. Clay Stayer, Carlisle, Pa., Col. Frank Berry, former chief surgeon of the Roosevelt hospital, New York, and I visited a giant bunker on Fichte-Strasse where 3,000 German children evicted from the area that is now Poland, celebrated Weinachtsabend [Christmas Eve] with cardboard toys, sugar crackers and American chocolate.

Children Sing Carols

Mrs. Elly Wedekind, in charge of the bomb proof, led the children's shrill treble voices in carols.

Despite fatigue from days of trudging across country en route to their new homes, laden with knapsacks and bundles, the youngsters whooped with joy at wooden Mickey Mouses, Donald Ducks and papier-mache wagons, tanks and self-propelled guns.

Newly arrived children who had been robbed of most of their clothing en route were outfitted warmly by peeling a layer of garments off luckier children and giving them extra articles.

Among service men from Chicago and other midwestern cities I encountered at the Titania palace movies were Harvey O'Connor of 8232 Avalon av., Chicago; Walter Nikko, whose aunt, Mrs. Richard Davis, lives at 1125 Ainslie st., Chicago; Robert Albert of Danville, Ill.; Francis Wabeke of Morse, Ia., and Paul Rhinesmith, Paris, Ill.

Simple, Improvised Gifts

Thruout the city tonight parents dwelling in damp underground air raid shelters or in shell shattered apartment houses celebrated the Nativity according to ancient Teuton tradition and with the simplest improvised gifts at their disposal. And youngsters, always appreciative if the gift giving is sufficiently dramatized, enjoyed their home-made presents just as much as expensive, fascinating objects of other years.

About 6 p. m. the Christ child

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GOERING LEADS HIS NUERNBERG MATES IN SONG, 'SILENT NIGHT'

NUERNBERG, Germany, Dec. 24 [Reuters]—Hermann Goering, with tears in his eyes, sang "Silent Night, Holy Night" and said the Lord's Prayer with 11 other Nazi leaders on trial here at a Christmas eve service in the prison church today.

Assembled around a field altar lit with candles, the prisoners heard the protestant chaplain, Capt. Henry Gerecke of St. Louis, Mo., say:

"The real Christmas spirit lives within the hearts of men who have accepted Christ as their savior. Grace abounds among us where we have the gospel of Jesus."

Capt. Gerecke said that Goering at an earlier prison service was disappointed that there was no organ, but this time a field organ was installed in the church for the Christmas service.

"I was greatly moved by the fervor and solemnity of devotion," said Capt. Gerecke. "We sang 'God's Love Eternal,' 'Behold a Branch Is Growing,' 'Oh, How Joyfully' and 'Silent Night'."

TRUMAN CALLS BROTHERHOOD CURE FOR ILLS

Asks Adherence to Christian Rule

BY WALTER TROHAN
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]
(Picture on page 2)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24—In leading the nation in the observance of its first peacetime Christmas in four years, President Truman this evening called upon the world to follow the Christian rule of brotherly love to find the solution for all its ills.

The plea was voiced at the lighting of the national community Christmas tree on the south grounds of the White House. Thousands gathered on the snow-blanketed lawn to witness the revival of the traditional capital yuletide ceremony.

"This is the Christmas that a war weary world has prayed for thru long and awful years," the President said in an address broadcast to the nation. "With peace come joy and gladness. The gloom of the war years fades as once more we light the national community Christmas tree."

Recalls Savior's Coming

The President urged the hushed throng and his radio audience not to forget that "the coming of the Savior brought a time of long peace to the Roman world." He added that it was fitting to remember that "the spirit of Christmas is the spirit of peace, of love, of charity to all men" and that from the manger at Bethlehem came the new commandment—love one another.

"In love, which is the very essence of the message of the Prince of Peace," he continued, "the world would find a solution for all its ills. I do not believe there is one problem in this country—in the world—today which could not be settled if approached thru the teaching of the sermon on the mount.

"The poet's dream, the lesson of the priest and patriarch and the prophet's vision of a new heaven and a new earth, are all summed up in the message delivered in the Judean hills beside the sea of Galilee. Would that the world would accept that message in the time of its greatest need."

Surveys Nation's Past

Mr. Truman observed that while it is natural at this season to survey our destiny we should also give thought to the past and note some of the things that have gone into the making of our nation. He recalled that St. Paul, the apostle of the Gentiles, when suffering, cast four anchors, remarking that when the American shop of state has been storm tossed "we have always had an anchor to windward.

"We are met on the south lawn of the White House," he said. "The setting is reminder of St. Paul's four anchors. To one side is the massive pile of the Washington monument—fit symbol of our first anchor. On the opposite end of Potomac park is the memorial to another of the anchors which we see when we look astern of the ship of state—Abraham Lincoln, who preserved the union that Washington wrought.

"Between them, appopriately too, is the memorial to Thomas Jefferson, the anchor of democracy. On the other side of the White House, in bronze, rides Andrew Jackson—fourth of our anchors—the pedestal of his monument bearing his immortal words 'Our federal union—it must be preserved.'

Bows to the Four

"It is well in this solemn hour that we bow to Washington. Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln as we face our destiny with its hopes and fears—its burdens and its responsibilities. Out of the past we shall gather wisdom and inspiration to chart our future course."

In concluding Mr. Truman called upon his countrymen to preserve the peace won at so heavy a cost.

"With our enemies vanquished we must gird ourselves for the work

that lies ahead," he said. "Peace has its victories no less hard won than success at arms. We must not fail or falter. We must strive without ceasing to make real the prophecy of Isaiah: 'They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning-hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.'

"In that day, whether it be far or near, the kingdoms of this world shall become indeed the kingdom of God and he will reign forever and ever, lord of lords and king of kings. With that message I wish my countrymen a merry Christmas and joyous days in the new year."

Early tomorrow morning the chief executive will board his personal plane, the Sacred Cow, to fly to his home in Independence, Mo. There he will join his wife and daughter, Margaret, who left here a week ago. Mr. Truman will technically have three Christmas dinners, but will only eat one.

First Mr. Truman will have dinner at "The little White House" with his mother-in-law. Then he will go across the street for the second dinner with his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Noland. Finally he will go some 15 miles to Grandview, Mo., to be present at his mother's Christmas dinner. If weather permits he will go to Kansas City for a day to visit friends and political acquaintances.

Cabinet in Capital

Most of the President's cabinet will remain in Washington for Christmas. However, Postmaster General Hannegan has gone to Florida to be with his family, and Navy Secretary Forrestal will spend the day with friends in Midway, Ala.

Gen. Eisenhower and Adm. Nimitz will pass their first Christmas with their families in four years. The Nimitz family will be complete, but the general's table will have a missing place because his son is still in Germany.

The capital has been virtually shut down since Friday and will not get under way again until Wednesday morning. It is estimated that one-quarter of the members of the federal establishment have gone home for the holiday.

President Lights Christmas Tree

(Story starts on page 1)

President Truman (arrow) touching a button last night which lighted the Christmas tree on the south grounds of the White House in Washington, D. C. [Acme Telephoto]

Wounded Filipino Mayor Dies; Two Brothers Held

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 24—Mayor Isidoro Siapno of Baguio, Philippine summer capital, died last night as a result of wounds suffered Friday. Murder charges were filed against Atanacio Ymson, a Baguio cafe proprietor, and his brother, Nicolas. Police said the Ymsons were protesting against gambling charges filed against them by the mayor when Atanacio suddenly shot and fatally wounded Siapno and his bodyguard and wounded two bystanders.

WOMAN'S PURSE SNATCHED

Mrs. Anna Dubroff, 3235 Potomac av., told police yesterday a man snatched her purse containing cards and personal papers in front of 3232 Potomac av.

SWEDEN ONLY LAND OF SCANDINAVIA TO HAVE ABUNDANT CHRISTMAS

[By Wireless to the New York Times and The Chicago Tribune]

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 24—It will be a gloomy Christmas in Scandinavia, including Finland but excepting Sweden, a survey today indicated. In Sweden the stores were bursting with everything to eat, drink, and wear, and light and heat were abundant.

But in Oslo canned whalemeat with onions and sauerkraut was still considered a succulent dish. Christmas rations were a pound of bacon or other meat for each person and an infinitesimal amount of dried fruit and chocolate. It was impossible to find presents for adults and the few varieties of children's toys were of wood and cardboard.

In Copenhagen there was plenty of food but no heat or electricity. In the stores there was nothing worth buying. After nightfall the city was half blacked out. In Helsinki Santa Claus was 100 per cent black market. Helsinki inhabitants who could not afford sky high "black" wares sent their servants into the country to forage for ham and other foods.

300 Troops Who Walked Off Ship Back on Board

LIVERPOOL, England, Dec. 24 (AP)—Three hundred British soldiers who walked off the troopship Orion this morning in protest against living conditions aboard, were induced to return this afternoon and the ship sailed for the middle east on schedule. Several tommies were injured in a skirmish between the rebelling soldiers and military police before high army officials succeeding in persuading the troops to get back on board.

CHRISTMAS EVE DIM AS ROME'S LIGHTS ARE CUT

ROME, Dec. 24 [Reuters]—Rome's shopkeepers and householders got a shock when lighting restrictions were announced just before Christmas. Drouth, affecting the hydro-electric stations, was responsible. So street lighting was cut down, electric advertising forbidden, and—worst of all—householders got current only at specified hours, each district taking its turn as last winter.

Food and wineshops in the Corso, Rome's historic main street, drew crowds for many hours after sunset. The windowless foodshops have plenty of cheeses, nuts, olives, fish and figs, large bowls of eggs, some chickens and geese, and a variety of sausages. Smart shops [with glass windows] had elaborate confectionary, chocolates, and cakes.

There seem to be plenty of people who can buy these things—there are also plenty who can not. A fair day's wage in Rome today is 200 lire—$2 at the military rate—and a very highly paid employe may get 600 lire. Every Italian gets a small bread ration—about half his normal consumption—almost free, as well as small doles of sugar, salt, and oil. But a pair of shoes will cost him $40. A shirt $20. And everything else in proportion.

Swiss Send Food and Toys to Ex-Captives of Nazis

LONDON, Dec. 24 [Reuters]—Switzerland is sending 10,000 tons of food, clothes, medicine, and toys to southern Germany for distribution among former inmates of Nazi concentration camps and their families, the British news service in Germany reported today.

GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD: THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

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of Juda, are not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshiped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

TOMMIES PLAY SANTA FOR TOTS IN VIENNA ZONE

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 24 [Reuters]—Tho for most Viennese this Christmas will be a grim one, with no heating and little food, all of the 23,000 children living in the British zone of the city will have a real Christmas party.

British troops accepted a voluntary cut in their rations for the past few weeks to accumulate supplies. Today and tomorrow they are throwing open their barracks and billets for the boys and girls of the neighborhood. Children aged 3 to 12 were to be entertained.

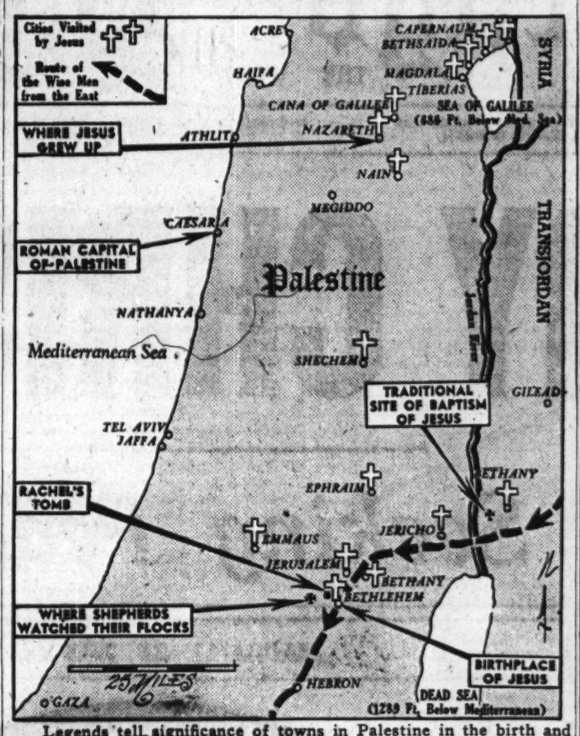
Every child will receive two jam sandwiches, an egg roll, three cakes, cocoa, fruit and sweets—all saved from ordinary army rations. The soldiers will be the hosts, but entertainment will be provided by Austrian artists.

TAVERN LOOTED OF WHISKY

Walter Rossier, owner of a tavern at 2947 63d st., lost $75 worth of whisky to burglars, he told police yesterday.

Where Jesus Was Born and Lived

(Story on page 1)



Legends tell significance of towns in Palestine in the birth and life of Jesus.

9 CHICAGOANS SPEND HOLIDAY IN NEW ZEALAND

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 24—Only a handful of Chicagoans will spend Christmas in the New Zealand capital, where three previous Christmases have found many from the Chicago area.

Still assigned here are Lt. Comdr. Robert S. Friend, U. S. N. R., 534 Stratford pl.; Lt. Bertil P. Erikson, U. S. N. R., 5640 N. Spaulding av., and Army Staff Sgt. Kenneth L. Purcell, 8156 Ellis av. All are on the staff of the United States joint purchasing board of the army, navy, and marine corps. Friend is an administrative officer, Erikson and Purcell handle supplies. Only Purcell has spent the previous Christmas here.

Also here aboard LSTs waiting to transport 600 Japanese prisoners back to Japan are Ensign Howard J. Feichtmann, 668 W. Sheridan rd.; Fireman 1st Class Clarence E. Smith, Route 2, Western av., Chicago Heights; Machinist's Mate 2d Class Walter R. Jurczyk, 3001 W. 26th st.; Seaman 1st Class Melvin Johnson, 10032 South Park av.; Water Tender 2d Class Howard W. Gorman, 7204 S. Campbell av., and Seaman 2d Class George J. Riha, 1228 S. Lombard av., Berwyn.

Greece Recognizes New Republic of Yugoslavia

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 24 [Reuters]—Greece has recognized Marshal Tito's Yugoslav republic, it was announced here today.

MANILA YANKS JOIN NATIVES IN MIDNIGHT RITE

MANILA, Dec. 25 [Tuesday]—(AP)—Manila, capital of the only Christian country in the western Pacific, today resumed Christmas celebrations which had been broken off by waves of roaring Japanese bombers in 1941.

Thousands of service men, WACS and nurses joined Filipinos in the traditional observance of midnight mass in Quiapo and St. Augustine churches, whose walls escaped the holocaust around them last February. Bullet and shell holes in nearly wrecked government buildings were covered with pieces of bright paper.

Soldiers enjoyed turkey. Filipinos who had the means roasted suckling pigs on spits. This afternoon Al Smith Jr. will distribute toys and candy to 500 orphans in Malabon, a Manila suburb, from a helicopter.

NEWS AGENCY, FREE OF CONTROL, SET UP BY PAPERS IN KOREA

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 24 (AP)—Press freedom made significant progress in the American occupied section of Korea today with independent operation of the new Korean news agency—Hapdong-KP. The last two letters, KP, were added for English speaking purposes, signifying Korea Pacific press.

The new agency is beginning its independent operation with an arrangement to receive the news of the Associated Press, by radio. It is using facilities of the old Japanese Domei agency, which were seized by the American military forces and have been operated under military government supervision.

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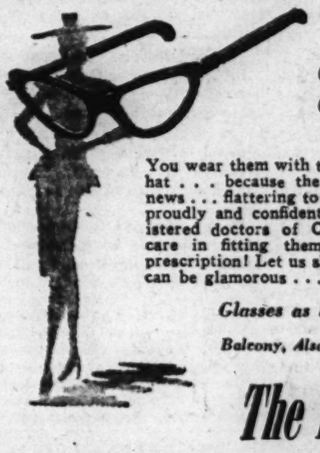

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MOSCOW PARLEY REACHES ACCORD ON PEACE PACTS

France Gets Voice on Italy as Reds Yield

MOSCOW, Russia, Dec. 24. (AP)—The United States, Russia, and Great Britain have agreed on procedure for the peace treaties for defeated Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Finland, said an official announcement from the conference of foreign ministers on this Christmas eve.

The three powers, the announcement said, have asked China and France to adhere to the procedure worked out by James F. Byrnes, United States secretary of state; Ernest Bevin, British foreign secretary, and Vyacheslav M. Molotov, soviet foreign commissar, at their present conference.

Terms of the peace treaty with Italy will be drafted by the foreign ministers of the United States, Great Britain, Russia, and France, the announcement said.

[Inclusion of France in the agreement on Italy represented a Russian concession. At the London conference of foreign ministers in October, Molotov contended that only the soviet union, Great Britain, and the United States should write the Italian settlement, while the United States wanted to include both France and China.]

U. S. to Aid on 3 Treaties

Peace treaties for Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary will be drawn up by Russia, the United States and Great Britain [as Russia insisted at the London conference]. Finland's peace treaty will be completed by England and Russia.

The announcement was issued as the tri-power conference drew near an end and informed sources said the major nations stood much closer together than they had in many months.

The official statement on the conference follows in part:

"The conference of foreign ministers of the U. S. S. R., the United States, and Great Britain in Moscow has reached an agreement on the procedure for the preparation of peace agreements as stated below and has requested the governments of France and China to add their agreement to the procedure.

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"1. Only members of the governments which have signed at the Berlin conference will take part in the council of foreign ministers to be created for peace agreements with those countries except in the case of other members of the united nations who will be invited to take part in decisions of questions which concern them. Peace agreement conditions with Italy are to be worked out by Great Britain, the United States of America, the U. S. S. R., and France; peace agreement conditions with Romania, Bulgaria, and Hungary by the U. S. S. R., the United States of America, and Great Britain; and with Finland by the U. S. S. R. and Great Britain. The deputy foreign ministers will immediately restart their work in London on the basis of agreements reached by the first session of the council of foreign ministers in London.

Parley to Review Drafts

"2. When the preparatory work is completed, the council of foreign ministers will call a conference to discuss the peace agreements they have drawn up with Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Finland. The conference will consist of five members of the council of foreign ministers and also of all members of the united nations which took an active part in the war against the enemy states of Europe. These are the United States of America, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Great Britain, China, France, Australia, Belgium, White Russia, Brazil, Greece, Holland, Canada, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, The Ukraine, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, Yugoslavia, and the Union of South Africa. The conference will take place not later than May 1, 1946.

"3. After the work of the conference has been completed and its recommendations examined, the government which has signed peace agreements with Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland, and the government of France in relation to Italy, will draw up the final peace agreement."

Awaiting Stork

MRS. KAY KYSER

Hollywood, Dec. 24 (AP)—Kay Kyser told members of his band today that he will become a father "in the middle of May." Mrs. Kyser is Georgia Carroll, former model and singer with the Kyser band. This will be their first child. Kay added that the band's Christmas present to him, a new washing machine, will now come in very handy.

BELGIANS MARK ANNIVERSARY OF BULGE BATTLE

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 24 [Reuters]—Belgium is celebrating the first anniversary of the most dramatic phase of German Field Marshal von Rundstedt's last desperate push in the Ardennes, when Belgium suffered more devastation in a fortnight than in five years of German occupation.

But the Belgians are not letting such memories cramp their style. The grand place of Brussels with its famous gothic city hall facing the rennaissance "king's house" across the square, has been turned into a thick wood of Christmas trees, broken by patches of flowers.

Shopwindows have been decorated with holly and pine branches and in the absence of turkeys, geese and ham, restaurant keepers display impressive rows of chickens and pheasants. Prices of luxury eatables are high, but the children will get plenty of presents.

CANADA IRKED BY MYSTERY OF LOST TURKEYS

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24 [Special]—Ottawa and all other eastern Canadian cities have had to go without turkeys this Christmas. The mystery of where the turkeys went may effect the whole price ceiling system in this country. The suspicion is current that the turkeys found their way to places where prices are higher and no questions asked.

Only last week James Gardiner, minister of agriculture, said the border of Canada and the United States was closed against all export of food. If it were not for the minister's assurance to the contrary, the turkeyless people of eastern Canada might have been inclined to suspect that their turkeys had somehow mysteriously gone to some uncontroled market south of the border.

DRIVER ROBBED OF CAB, $15
Elmer Hall, driver for the Morton Cab company, 5405 Cermak rd., Cicero, reported yesterday that a man who engaged his cab at 56th st. and Kolmar av., robbed him of the cab and $15.

STUDY BUILDING OF 2 NEW VETS' HOSPITALS HERE

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24—Construction of two new veterans' hospitals in Chicago has been proposed to President Truman by the veterans' administration, authoritative sources here reported tonight.

One of the hospitals may be designed solely for treatment of ex-service men suffering from cancer, it was stated. Other cancer hospitals are planned for New York City and San Francisco, Cal.

The sites selected by the VA were said to be near Chicago medical schools — one at the University of Illinois school in the west side Chicago Medical center and the other in the vicinity of Northwestern university medical school on the near north side.

The program has not reached the estimated cost stage, it was said, but the two hospitals may require the expenditure of upwards of 10 million dollars, it was estimated.

Lucas Told of Plans

The administrator of veterans affairs, Gen. Bradley, also is chairman of the federal board of hospitalization which is advisory to the President under the law, in all matters having to do with the need for, location of, and expenditures on account of increased government hospital and domiciliary facilities. Selection of sites for hospitals does not require congressional authorization, altho appropriations for construction of hospitals must come from congress.

Sen. Lucas [D., Ill.] confirmed receipt of a letter last Saturday from Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, newly appointed VA director of education and research services, describing plans for the Chicago hospitals.

Magnuson Favors Idea

Dr. Magnuson, well known staff physician of Northwestern and Passavant hospitals in Chicago, is reported to be urging approval of the two Chicago hospital sites as ideal locations for the treatment of veterans. There were reports, however, that President Truman was under strong pressure from political groups in other sections of the country who seek the hospitals for their areas. Mr. Truman's decision is not expected for some days.

Magnuson wrote Sen. Lucas that medical schools thruout the country are cooperating in a program to staff veterans' hospitals with faculty men until Gen. Bradley can build up his own staff.

Justice Jackson to Attend Yule Mass in Bethlehem

JERUSALEM, Dec. 24 (AP)—Justice Robert H. Jackson, chief United States prosecutor at the Nuernberg war crimes trial, arrived today from Europe accompanied by his son. Jackson will spend Christmas in government house with the high commissioner and will attend midnight mass at the church of St. Catherine's in Bethlehem.

GRABS PURSE AND $82
Mrs. Beatrice Ford, 1526 Newport av., told police yesterday a Negro snatched her purse, containing $82, in front of 1144 W. 14th pl.

'ATOM BOMB' AS GENTLE AS LAMB IS FRENCH TOY

PARIS, Dec. 24 [Reuters]—"The atom bomb" is the name of a toy which has captured the hearts of the children of Paris this Christmas.

It is a large, stuffed, red corduroy ball, with a lamb's head, standing on a pair of fat corduroy legs and wearing a stiff white collar and a green bow. In spite of its name it is the friendliest looking lamb imaginable, and the secret of its popularity is that it can be both cuddled and bounced.

Compared with the prices of other toys in Paris, the "atom bomb" is excellent value. A small one, about the size of a grapefruit, costs $2.50, an outsize one, about $30. And, as one salesman said: "The smaller the child, the bigger the atom bomb he wants."

M'ARTHUR PRAYS FOR CHRISTMAS IDEAL OF PEACE

TOKYO, Dec. 25 [Tuesday]—(AP)—Gen. MacArthur today issued the following Christmas statement:

"On this Christmas day—the first in five years in which our guns have been silent—I join with all members of this command in thanking God for our deliverance from the death and destruction of war and pray that our merciful Lord will sustain us in our efforts to realize in its fullest the ideal which Christ brought to the world—peace on earth and to all men, good will."

Finnish Parliament Votes to Nationalize Banks

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Helsinki radio today said that the Finnish parliament has voted to nationalize Finland 's bank's.

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YANKS RANSACK BAGS TO SPREAD CHEER IN BERLIN

Find Candy and Trinkets for Children

[Continued from first page]

comes unseen and unheard and sets forth an array of presents. But the mother or father always knows when the Christ child has passed, and summons little ones into the room where he has left remembrances.

I waited in the parlor of Dr. Hans Northmann, pastor of the Heilsbrunn Lutheran church in Baderplatz with Frau Northmann and five children for the coming of the Christ child.

Tolling of Cologne Bells

Presently over the radio came the tolling of bells from St. Peter's church, Cologne—heard for the first time in Berlin in 13 years because the Nazis never broadcast the chimes.

Frau Northmann heard the Christ child in the bedroom, then summoned us to see what he had left. In a chamber crowded with beds and with wall cracked by a block buster bomb dropped during the devastating raid of November, 1943, stood a Christmas tree in one corner and presents.

The Northmann youngsters were, ecstatically delighted. The dolls were mostly rag babies, but a couple of china ones were provided for the girls and a harmonica, carved wooden toys and woolen gloves and coats made from American army blankets were provided for the boys.

Frau Northmann played "Holy Night" as the children sang, then the family and Ernst sat down to unsweetened Christmas cake and acorn coffee. The children were in bed by 9 o'clock.

2,000 EAT TURKEY

BY HAROLD SMITH
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

HONG KONG, Dec. 24—Some 2,000 American sailors and civilians will sit down to Christmas turkey dinners here tomorrow but their minds and hearts will be in their homeland in another hemisphere.

The festive food was assured by the return here a few days ago of the United States food ship Calamarus from Sydney, Australia, laden with turkey and most of the trimmings for the crews of 26 American vessels anchored in Victoria harbor over the holiday.

4th Christmas Overseas

Several Chicago area crewmen of the gunboat Charleston were interviewed today.

Ensign J. M. Wendt of Edwardsburg, Mich., said this will be his fourth Christmas away from home. Ensign Richard Allen, 31, Crete, Ill., said this is his first Christmas since his marriage last February, but hopes he can spend the next one with his wife, Pearl. Radarman 2d Class Anthony Tiberi, 23, 3407 N. Oak Park av., Chicago, wants his parents, Joseph and Virginia, to know he is leaving for the United States after dinner tomorrow.

Spent 3 Holidays Away

Yeoman 1st Class John Korun, 23, 2237 S. 56th st., Cicero, Ill., who, like Tiberi, already has spent three Christmas holidays away from home, hopes this is his last. Fireman 1st Class Leonard Ehn, 25, 3251 W. 62d st., Chicago, has had only one holiday with his wife, Esther, since the birth of their son, Richard, 2. Seaman 1st Class Donald Chamberlain, 19, of 1549 Maypole av., and Pvt. 1st Class Sam De Lay, 19, a marine guard of Elgin, hope to be home next Christmas.

Besides the Charleston, other American ships in the harbor are destroyer escorts Dufilho, Haas, Munro, and Brannon; the repair ship Vestal, gasoline lighter Wabash, rescue tug 79, provision ship Nonsuca, yard fraters 736 and 738, district patrols 348 and 641, water ship 176, LSIs 433 and 446, oiler Cahaba, LSTs 991 and 539, LCS 96, 97, and 100, and landing craft flotilla flagship 1081.

SANTA OUTRACES 3 KINGS

BY W. F. O'REILLY
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 24—A middle west resident suddenly transported within the last two weeks to this tropical capital undoubtedly would have observed a familiar figure—a fur coated, white bearded, rotund personage—pacing about near a stand of spruces and firs that gave out a sharp northern fragrance to Caribbean breezes.

There has been considerable discussion the last half century as to whether the Constitution kept abreast of the flag on the journey to the West Indies. But there's no doubt that Santa Claus and the tree have been successful colonizers and made a permanent place for themselves in Puerto Rico. Indeed, jovial St. Nicholas—in a great fur coat, seated in his gift laden sleigh drawn by fleet reindeer—dashes into the tropics 12 days before the arrival of the Three Kings, the island's traditional bearer of gifts.

Food for Camels

The Kings are the grave stately wise men of the east who crossed the desert on camels to lay their offerings before the Child at Bethlehem. Legend has it that on the eve of their feast day they pass over Puerto Rico. All Puerto Rican children realize that the camels are weary and hungry after the long journey, so they leave little boxes stuffed with grass under their beds.

The royal riders in gratitude for the kindness of the youngsters replace the grass with gifts and on the morning of King's day little Puerto Ricans look under their beds with the joyous anticipation of American kids rushing to the Christmas stocking.

The Christmas stocking, by the way, has not made a place in the Christmas ritual of the young here. How could it? To fill stockings Santa has to come down the chimney—and Puerto Rican houses have no chimneys—also thousands of Puerto Rican children have no stockings.

Army's Champion Father Home

[Associated Press Wirephoto]

Home for Christmas, the army's champion father, Gilbert Fleury, 39, sits with family in Port Huron, Mich., home. Left to right, front row: Daniel, 6; Dennis, 6; Pauline, 3; Paul, 3; Mr. Fleury; Suzanne, 5; Virginia, 2; Mrs. Fleury; Larry, 4, and Charles, 8. Back row: Joseph, 13; Phyllis, 14; Mary, 15; Vivian, 12, and Yvonne, 9.

HOLLOW RING IN PARIS

BY DAVID DARRAH
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

PARIS, Dec. 24—Christmas bells had a hollow ring in Paris and France this year on the first Christmas after the war, and the old time custom of an all night feast on Christmas eve was resolved into a dismal festival.

In pre-war years, when champagne and good red wines flowed and there was plenty of turkey and pate de fois gras, Paris roisterers thronged the night clubs and restaurants from midnight to dawn. Those with quieter habits went to midnight church services and then stopped at their favorite restaurant for a feast.

Can't Afford Midnight Supper

This year there were no bright lights. Because of the shortage of electricity, restaurants, cafes and night clubs had to close at 11, and only persons with black market incomes could afford midnight suppers. Christmas eve feasting in homes was also abandoned because the wine ration is only four bottles a month.

Those who wanted to celebrate could get about half a pint of rum, and a special Christmas ration of about four and a half ounces of cocoa was distributed.

There were some oysters at high prices and some fowl, but the prices were out of reach. Champagne? Well, maybe next year.

Few Presents to Give

The average Frenchman will spend Christmas day in a cold apartment and half of the day he will have no lights as a result of instructions on the use of electricity. Few gifts will be exchanged; presents have been selling at exorbitant prices. Family dinners will be poor.

Because of high prices children will find little in their stockings or shoes, which they place before the chimney. The French don't go in much for trees.

Toys have been selling at fabulous prices.

American soldiers stationed in France played Santa Claus and gave toys and Christmas parties to children in Paris and other towns. These probably were the most joyous celebrations of any.

10 HOMES—HALF TURKEY

BY E. R. NODERER
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

LONDON, Dec. 24—No bombs or rockets fell on London today and tonight lights burned in the streets but these were about the only two resemblances to the gay holiday season of the pre-war years.

Peace, so far, has brought Britain little relief from war time austerity and in millions of homes Christmas will be a comparatively grim affair. Rationing, severe enough during hostilities, hasn't been relaxed. On some types of goods, notably clothing, rationing has even been tightened thanks to the Labor government's "export or die" philosophy.

Buy Half Turkeys

This year one family in 10 will have turkey, possibly from the black market. To stretch out available supplies butchers have split birds in half and the government has issued instructions on how to cook the halves. There are few chickens, ducks, or geese for sale.

Most Britishers' Christmas dinner will consist of a little beef or lamb. As a special bonus the government has raised the weekly meat ration from 23 cents worth to 40 cents worth a person. The butter ration was increased from three to six ounces for the holiday week and the month's sugar ration from two to three pounds. The candy ration was increased a quarter of a pound to a pound for the month.

These increases emphasize the retreat from abundance which took place during the war. There are few oranges and fruit of all kinds is scarce. A London store had 600 prospective purchasers in line one day recently to purchase apples. Nuts also are hard to find. Liquors are almost unobtainable except from the black market. There, whisky is $19 a bottle, gin $15, and brandy $27.

Little Entertaining

The shortages of food and drink make it impossible for the British to do much holiday entertaining. The shoppers' search for gifts was like the proverbial hunt for the needle in the haystack. Gifts of handkerchiefs, ties, or any article of clothing required a coupon and the meager ration leaves none for this purpose without a great sacrifice. Persons who felt able to spare a few coupons found that prices of ordinary articles had soared.

For instance, women's small handkerchiefs which cost 19 to 25 cents before the war are selling for $1.40. There are a few Christmas stockings for children and cigars and cigarets are available only to the few.

Right up to the last London's streets were packed and jammed with shoppers. The same was true in provincial towns. London railway stations had their heaviest traffic in history with mobs thronging every departing train and incoming trains almost equally crowded.

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MASS DEPORTING OF ALIENS LAID TO U. S. DEALS

Charges Latin Americans Interned by Thousands

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

New York, Dec. 24—The curtain was lifted today on the war time deals allegedly made by the United States with most of the Latin American nations which permitted the arrest of thousands of nationals of other countries and their internment here as enemy aliens.

The disclosures were made by George C. Dix, internationally known lawyer, who represents 86 of the internees and has been working on the case for months.

He said that about 7,000 South and Central Americans have been interned here as "enemy aliens," altho the number previously had been represented as being around 300.

4,000 Already Deported

About 4,000 of the internees, he said, already have been deported to Germany, many of them despite being citizens of other countries. They were sent away regardless of their protests and the fact that their wives, children, and parents remain in the western hemisphere.

In an interview the attorney recited details of case after case, supported many of his statements with documents, and gave an account of some of his experiences in the complex and hitherto little known matter which he said has set Latin American republics seething with indignation at our state department's disregard of their sovereignty.

One of the most preplexing parts of the case, Dix said, has been the state department's attitude in the matter. Tho he has worked on the case for six months and spent five weeks in South and Central America making personal investigations, the attorney said he has been unable to learn the specific charges on which the internees are being held.

He cited his unsuccessful efforts today in trying to obtain information from the state department as an example of the department's policy or lack of one.

Men Held 3 Years

The attorney telephoned Dean Acheson, acting state secretary, to learn the department's policy as a result of the freeing of two Guatemalan citizens last Thursday by the Federal court in Fargo, N. D. The men, Carlos Daetz Villella and Helmut Sapper, had been held three years as nazi sympathizers.

Dix said Acheson amazed him by saying he never had heard of the matter, and did not know there were such internee camps in this country. When the attorney attempted to protest what he considered an effort to evade the issue, the telephone connection was broken. His attempts to phone again to Acheson brought the assertion that the secretary was unavailable.

The attorney recalled that the state department must have been well aware of the case for it was castigated by Judge Alfred C. Knox in Federal court here in October for its handling of the Latin-American cases.

The occasion was a conference, called in federal court, to agree on a procedure for handling the cases. It was attended by attorneys representing defendants, and representatives of the state department, justice department, United States attorney's office, and the immigration department.

Not Problem of U. S.

Judge Knox referred to the state department's tricks in bringing persons here from South America and compared it to the Russian practice of shipping undesirables to Siberia. He said the conduct of the state department was abhorrent to him.

The judge observed that if the South American countries had objections to the nationals involved in the matter, it was their right to intern them, to deport them, or do whatever else their laws provided. But under no circumstances, he declared, was it the problem of the United States to intervene.

After hearing all sides Judge Knox instructed the state department representative to go back to Acheson and report his views.

"And this is the same Acheson," said Dix, "who told me today he knew nothing about the matter."

Cites Oral Agreement

Dix said that apparently the United States was able to enforce its demands for the arrest of nationals of other countries thru an oral agreement between this country and the governments of South and Central American nations.

So far as could be learned, he said, only Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, and Columbia refused to make the deal with the United States.

He said that nationals of Bolivia, Panama, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Paraguay have been brought to this country and interned.

The war time agreement was to remain in force only as long as hostilities continued, and could be justified as a war measure if there was any doubt that the accused threatened the security of the western hemisphere, the attorney said.

Still Seizing Them

But tho the war has been over for six months, he said, the United States is still seizing nationals of Latin American countries and refusing to repartriate the internees to their own countries despite their governments' demands to our state department that this be done.

Dix said the cases of Sapper and Villella were typical of hundreds of others. The usual thing was for the names of those accused as "enemy aliens" to appear on the blacklist of the United States treasury department. The state department then would order the embassy or consulate of the country concerned to demand the arrest of the person named. This accomplished, the accused would be put aboard an army transport plane and flown to the United States for internment.

Dix first became interested in the cases of the internees last September, he said. At that time he received a telegram from one Guillermo von Breyman-Figuera of Guatemala, then at Ellis Island awaiting deportation to Germany.

Calls It a Disgrace

He interviewed Breyman-Figuera who told him what was happening to the alleged nazi sympathizers in internment camps in this country. Dix investigated and said what he found was a disgrace to American ideals of justice, constitutional law, and natural law.

None of the internees, he said, had been given a hearing in court, they were held virtually incommunicado and not permitted to correspond with their families because they were on the blacklist; their businesses were taken over by the government, and many went bankrupt.

In one case, according to Dix, a group of internees was held 18 months and not permitted to see lawyers. When several protested and demanded their day in court, they were clapped into a common criminal jail and kept there until they dropped their demands. This, Dix said, had the effect of intimidating others and stilling any desire they might have had to present their cases in court.

There is no doubt, Dix said, that the state department—all the other agencies of the government involved were said by Dix to be taking their orders from the state department—is using every means at its command to keep the cases out of court.

Cites Another Case

Dix cited another example of the growing feeling in Latin America against the arbitrary action of the state department in its handling of the internees.

This occurred last October during a conference of the Inter-American bar at Santiago, Chile. This organization, ironically enough, Dix said, was sponsored by the state department in an effort to cultivate cultural relations between the Americas.

At that meeting, which Dix attended as a delegate of the New York Bar association, a resolution was unanimously adopted holding that no foreigner could be expected from an American country to a country other than his own without due proceedings before the tribunals of their respective countries.

Dix has been practicing law since 1928, when he received his law degree from Northwestern university. He came to New York and joined the law firm of Cravath, de Gersdorff, Swaine and Wood, remaining there for seven years and then going into practice for himself.

On Black Tom Case

A specialist in international law, Dix worked with the Cravath firm on negotiations between this country and Germany for a settlement of the "Black Tom" explosion damages.

Yank in England

[TRIBUNE Photo]

Pvt. Robert St. Clair, 1144 N. Menard av., who is awaiting transportation home from Southampton, England, grins behind a Santa Claus mask as he celebrates Christmas in London.

Santa Visits Quadruplets

[Associated Press Wirephoto]

Philadelphia's Cirminello quadruplets (left to right), Eileen, Kathleen, Michael, and Maureen, get acquainted with Santa Claus.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—The Cirminello quadruplets think Santa Claus is all right, tho at first look they gave the white whiskered gentleman the cold shoulder.

The quads, 1 year old last Nov. 4, were visited by gift bearing St. Nick for picture taking purposes.

Eileen took one long look and began to cry. Michael, Maureen, and Kathleen just stared. Then the tears and the startled expressions disappeared when Papa Cirminello began talking behind the long beard.

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Carols Sung, Candlelight Services Held

Thruout Chicagoland last night, thousands of worshipers gathered in churches to sing Christmas carols and to hear once again the story of the birth of Christ. Additional services are scheduled for today.

The traditional Christmas eve carol and candlelight service of historic St. James Episcopal church, Wabash av. and Huron st., was held at 5 p. m. Holy communion will be celebrated at 8 and 11 a. m. today.

In St. Chrysostom's, 1404 N. Dearborn st., a carillon recital by Dr. Harold B. Simonds followed by carols sung in the cloister, preceded the 11:30 p. m. holy communion service.

New Cardinal Speaks

In his first public utterance since his elevation by Pope Pius XII, Cardinal-designate Stritch, at the midnight solemn pontifical Christmas mass in Holy Name cathedral, said "The holy Babe of Bethlehem looks out on all men and sees the whole story of man from its beginning to its end. He knows our need. He came to save. He wants to save. With Him, there is peace. Without Him, all is confusion and tragedy.

"Blindness, passion, and pride have done the work of tragedy, chaos, and confusion. The human family has been disintegrated into conflicting units. Leaders are trying to find group securities in disunity. Bethlehem proclaims the unity of mankind and shows how to balance group interests in the scales of justice."

Many Gather in Homes

Those who did not attend church, for the most part spent the evening at home, or at the homes of friends. This was evidenced by extraordinarily light business in night clubs and hotel dining rooms.

Many downtown offices closed earlier than usual, some to hold office parties, and some to give employes opportunity for last minute shopping. Yawning store shelves and empty counters bore witness to the frenzied volume of pre-Christmas buying. Slush and snow failed to cool the enthusiasm of last day shoppers. Most stores closed at 5 p. m. to permit employes to spend Christmas eve at home.

Not so fortunate were postoffice employes, working their way thru mountains of undelivered mail and parcels. A force of clerks and truck drivers will work today, Postmaster Ernest J. Kruetgen said, to insure delivery of all parcels delayed by snarled railroad transportation.

Distribute Christmas Baskets

Approximately 600 Christmas baskets were delivered to needy families by the Volunteers of America.

Nurses in most of the city's hospitals made the holiday brighter for patients by the singing of Christmas carols.

In observance of the city's first peace time Christmas eve since 1940, a gigantic cross shone from the north wall of the Palmolive building, 919 N. Michigan av. The Star of Bethlehem, also depicted by a pattern of lighted windows, blazed from the south wall. Eight foot stars gleamed from all four sides of Tribune Tower. Other buildings also were illuminated.

One thousand 22 pound turkeys were being roasted last night to serve 25,000 Christmas dinners to service men at Chicago's three centers today. Mayor and Mrs. Kelly planned to be host and hostess at center No. 2, the former Auditorium hotel.

Free telephone calls home were given to more than 30 service men last night at the center at 176 W. Washington st. Seaman 2/c Lewis G. Rowlett of Houston, Tex., and Photographer's Mate 2/c William R. McIntosh of Sheffield, Pa., were the first two to win calls.

In Washington and throut the world, Chicago Tribune correspondents are alert to report every significant event. Experienced in getting the facts, they cover the news first hand and report it from the American viewpoint.

Nurses Sing Carols for Young Patients

(Story in adjoining column)

[TRIBUNE Photo]

Nurses of Children's Memorial hospital singing a Christmas carol last night for one of their young patients, Charles Terpe, 239 W. 25th st., as they toured the wards.

DUTCH MELT OLD CANDLES; YULE TREES ARE FEW

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, Dec. 24 [Reuters]—Many Dutch fathers have been having a busy time melting down old candle stumps and casting new candles in hollow iron pipes for the Christmas tree. There were few trees in Holland this year.

Electricity, gas, and coal are rationed, and nearly all the wood was used up last winter, when people braved police raids and German patrols to cut down the trees lining the canals and cart them home. But the Dutch will not freeze this winter, and they will not starve.

There is no extra butter, meat, or fat on normal rations, but there is an extra two ounces of sugar and just over half a pint of salad oil, which will doubtless be saved to make the traditional doughnuts for New Year's eve. And many a Dutch table will sport a duck, chicken or rabbit.

[TRIBUNE Photo]

Comedian Ole Olson clowns with small boy as he hands him a chicken during distribution of Christmas dinners yesterday by the Volunteers of America.

Reports 1,000 Ducks Die in Plunge Over Niagara

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 24 (AP)—More than 1,000 wild ducks perished last night and early today when they were swept over Niagara falls in a dense fog, William Hill, a riverman, reported. He said ducks often are carried over the cataract before they realize what is happening.

SALESMAN FINED FOR TAKING $1.35 FROM POLIO FUND

Fred Cooper, 53, of New York, a salesman, was fined $1 yesterday by Judge Francis Borrelli in South State Street court for taking $1.35 from a Sister Kenny infantile paralysis fund box in the Congress hotel. Cooper was arrested Saturday by police who saw him take the money. In his pocket was found a letter of introduction to Mayor Kelly from Joseph Byrnes, an official of the New Jersey port authority and Cooper's cousin. Cooper told police he had lived at the Congress since three months ago when he came here to open a dental supply business. He said he didn't know why he had taken the money. Judge Borrelli suspended the $1 fine and advised Cooper to go back to New York, "where you have more friends."

Philippine Court Convicts Spy in Its First Decision

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 24 — The Philippine people's court handed down its first decision today when it convicted Apolonio Carlos, a Filipino, on espionage charges. Carlos was sentenced to life imprisonment and fined $3,500. He was found guilty of working as a secret agent for Japanese forces during the occupation and turning in the names of Filipino guerrillas to enemy police.

SANTA TO VISIT YANKS WAITING TO LEAVE INDIA

BY ALFRED WAGG
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

MALIR REPLACEMENT DEPOT, KARACHI, India, Dec. 23 [Delayed]—Altho Santa Claus is unknown in the Sindh desert land, this year GI Joe and his officers will have a merry Christmas in spite of the boredom of waiting for ships to take them home.

Eighty Christmas trees will be brought hundreds of miles from the foothills of the Himalays for the 18,000 Yanks.

Plan Elaborate Decorations

The trees will be decorated with 8,000 ping pong balls painted every color of the rainbow.

There will be 5,000 copies of a 46 page service booklet in a specially designed Christmas edition, with a caustic cartoon on the front of a GI Joe found in his dreams, with a note, "Dear Santa, please give me a boat."

Holiday banners will be placed in Red Cross clubs, of which there are four in Malir, and in theaters. There will be community singing of Christmas carols, special cable offices for cablegrams to America, a Christmas band concert, and six selected moving picture programs for Malir's six show houses.

Three 'Live' Shows

Three legitimate shows, including one GI variety show, one entertainment production unit production and one USO show, will be offered. A jive session will be held, with a 17 piece orchestra.

The Christmas dinner will be built around turkeys from the United States which arrived here neatly frozen in cold storage.

Chaplains have arranged for chapel choirs and midnight mass as well as Protestant services.

ROB TAVERN OWNER, TWO CUSTOMERS

Leo Kasprawicz, owner of the tavern at 3663 S. Paulina st., and two customers were locked in a washroom yesterday by two gunmen who fled with $28 in the cash register, five bottles of whisky, and a box of cigars, Kasprawicz notified police.

FRANKFURT HAS TWO BLESSINGS: A TREE, NO BOMBS

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 24 [Reuters]—The city's Christmas contribution was a large undecorated Christmas tree that stands in a cold, dimly lit, bomb damaged railway station.

There is not much more in the people's homes. There may be some small trees, a few homemade toys, and cakes made from a holiday ration of 14 ounces of sugar and two pounds of white flour issued in the American zone, if the family has a country friend who can provide butter. There are no paper chains to festoon the parlor; there is no paper.

In the shops the only presents were hand painted tiles at $8 and greeting cards at 30 cents. At the black market $100 was asked for a pound of butter but only $16 for a pound of meat, which won't keep.

Most Germans will shiver and spend the day praying for the missing or the dead. Above all, they are grateful that no bombs will fall on Frankfurt.

LOSES $128 IN HOLDUP

William Ryan, of 6549 Union av., reported to police yesterday that two men, who strong-armed him at 74th and Halsted sts., robbed him of $128.

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DEFECTIVE YULE LIGHTS BLAMED IN FIRE; 15 DEAD

Private Hospital Burns at Hartford, Conn.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 24 (AP)—A fire that started when defective lights caused a Christmas tree to blaze up took 15 lives, according to police estimates, tonight at the Niles st. hospital, a small private institution for convalescents.

With the exception of a kitchen employe, all the dead were elderly patients.

More than 20, including eight firemen, were injured.

Discovered by Woman

Every ambulance in the city and all available police and state police were summoned shortly after the fire was discovered by a woman in an adjacent house.

Hours after the first alarm, firement were pouring water from the roofs of adjoining structures onto the still blazing Victorian brick structure.

One woman jumped to her death from the third floor shortly after the blaze was discovered.

Second Tragedy in Day

Surrounding communities ordered their fire departments into standby status as three-fourths of Hartford's fire apparatus went to the scene.

The fire was Connecticut's second disastrous blaze in less than 24 hours. Earlier in the day a blaze which swept a nearby Meriden home cost the lives of a man and wife and four of their five children.

Tonight's fire was Hartford's second such tragedy in less than a year and a half. On July 6, 1944, 168 persons perished here in a blazing inferno which consumed the Barnum and Bailey big top circus tent.

SHOOTS AT BURGLARS

Angelo Pope, a watchman in a drug company at 25 N. Green st., reported last night to police that he exchanged shots with burglars whom he discovered prowling in the company's building.

Faith Glows on Christmas Eve

Little Heather Whittemore, 2½, and her brother, Phillips, 4, put their trust in good St. Nick as they hang stockings in home on Woodland rd., Evanston. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Phillips Whittemore. [TRIBUNE Photo]

COURT REFUSES YULE PAROLE TO ALIMONY EVADER

Joseph Koss, 41, of St. Louis, Mo., an electrician, who has resided in the county jail's alimony row since Nov. 26, will spend Christmas there, Judge Elmer J. Schnackenberg ruled yesterday.

Koss appeared before Judge Schnackenberg and pleaded to be released. He was willing, he said, to pay the $500 alimony arrearage to his wife, Estelle, 35, of 8718 Escanaba av., for which he was sent to jail.

Mrs. Koss' attorneys, Joseph H. and Norman Becker, opposed Koss' release. Mrs. Koss, they said, had been granted a permanent decree of separate maintenance last December, but Koss went to St. Louis and it took two extradition warrants to bring him back.

Koss, when returned, was ordered by Judge Robert Jerome Dunne to pay his wife $25 a week support for herself and son, Robert, 12. He was released on $1,000 bond, returned to St. Louis, and failed to make the payments, the attorneys said. The surety company then withdrew its bond.

Judge Schnackenberg ordered Koss to stay in jail until he could arrange another bond to insure future support payments.

POLICE ASKED TO HUNT BOY

Andrew Weinand, 1959 Howard st., yesterday requested police to search for his son, Leonard, 13, who has been missing since Sunday.

LITTLE FADING HEARTS BEAT IN JOYOUS RHYME

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Santa Claus came again last night to several children, spared for the holiday.

A few weeks ago doctors doubted the children would live for the real Christmas. Then Santa made his first call with gifts and trees and all the good things.

Some of them had all those things again today, without the note of sadness.

A Second Call

At Nampa, Idaho, Jerry Pfeiffer, 4, who has a brain tumor, played under his Christmas tree and had his second visit this year from Santa.

Jerry's mother and father arranged an early Christmas for him in November, after doctors said his tumor was so large they could not remove it. They predicted last August that he would live less than six months.

Jerry meantime has weathered influenza, has had three transfusions, and is receiving X-ray treatments.

Last night, his father said, he gazed at the snow from his front window to make sure Prancer and Dancer would have no trouble arriving.

An Illinois Case

Ronnie Johnson, 4, of Rochelle, Ill., also had his second visit from Santa, and it was a happier one than the boy had on Dec. 13, when doctors thought bone cancer would cause his death before the holiday.

That day Ronnie lay on a couch during the celebration. His right leg had been amputated in an attempt to stop the spread of the disease, which came after the child broke his leg.

Today he went downstairs on crutches to stare at the sparkling tree. Ronnie's father died of pneumonia two years ago at holiday time.

In the Lundquist home at Minneapolis, Minn., there was no flurry of holiday activity. Ronald Lundquist, a leukemia victim, had his Christmas Dec. 4 when doctors said he might not live thru the month. Today his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lundquist, pretended it was just another day, so as not to arouse his curiosity.

"Nubbins" Is Happy

In Cheyenne, Wyo., Forest [Nubbins] Hoffman had a doubly happy Christmas. "Nubbins," 4, celebrated Christmas Nov. 19, 1944, when doctors believed a bladder ailment would take his life before Dec. 25. He received more than 50,000 messages of cheer.

Later he was operated on, recovered, and is "just feeling swell," his mother said.

BABY DIES OF BURNS

Owen Felt Jr., 13 months, Negro, died early yesterday in Provident hospital of burns suffered when he fell into a pail of scalding water Dec. 17 in his home, 5317 Wentworth av.

HANKOW RESIDENTS BURN WOOD SCRAPS IN FREEZING WEATHER

HANKOW, China, Dec. 24 (AP)—This once flourishing treaty-port city, still without electricity or adequate tap water, is wide open to further epidemics such as the recent smallpox outbreak which took some 200 lives. Lack of coal is one reason for the stagnation of public utilities and general slowing down of normal activities.

In freezing weather, people are burning every available scrap of wood for fuel. The city is as bad off or worse than it was when the Japanese pulled out months ago. Peanut oil lamps still are the only source of light. Even in the best hotels tap water is available only for an hour or so in the morning and for the same period in the evening.

The two month epidemic of smallpox which ended early this month took Chinese lives at such a rate that coffins piled up in the roadways waiting for burial. Two Americans also died in the epidemic. The 216 Americans in Hankow are mainly army personnel.

IRANIAN ENVOY WILL APPEAL TO UNITED NATIONS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP)—Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala said today his government undoubtedly would submit its case on the uprising in Azerbaijan to the united nations assembly as soon as possible after it convenes Jan. 10 in London.

Ala added, however, that Iran was basing high hopes on the meeting of State Secretary Byrnes in Moscow with Foreign Commissar Molotov and Foreign Minister Bevin. The ambassador told reporters, after a call at the state department, that he had sent Christmas greetings to Byrnes and had told him the fate of the united nations rested on him.

Iran repeatedly has charged Russia with fomenting the uprising in Azerbaijan which resulted in establishment of an autonomous government in that province, adjoining the soviet republic by the same name. Ala reiterated his assertions that only immediate departure of all foreign troops from Iran could save his government's sovereignty.

ONE KILLED, 25 JOLTED IN CRASH OF STREET CARS

James Rak, 61, of 5521 S. Homan av., a motorman, was fatally injured yesterday in a street car collision on Western av. at Division st. Rak's car, traveling north, was struck head on by a street car operated by George J. Cech, 34, of 3040 North av. Cech said his southbound car moved onto the northbound tracks after going thru a defective switch. Twenty-five passengers were jolted.

Name the Rev. Thornton Notre Dame Registrar

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 24 (AP)—The Rev. Louis J. Thornton of New Orleans has been appointed registrar of Notre Dame university. He succeeds the Rev. James W. Connerton, who will be administrator of King's college, a school being established by Holy Cross congregation at Wilkes Barre, Pa.

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PATTON BURIED AT SIDE OF 3D ARMY PRIVATE

Cross Like 6,000 Others Erected at Grave

LUXEMBURG, Luxemburg, Dec. 24 (AP)—Gen. Patton was laid to rest this Christmas eve in the American military cemetery near here, his grave no different from 6,000 others that are the resting places of soldiers from his gallant 3d army.

Generals of allied nations stood at attention in the rain as the body of the fallen warrior was placed beside that of a private, John Przywara, Detroit, Mich.

A plain white cross was placed above the general's grave—just like 6,000 other white crosses that dot the sloping hillside. These are the graves of 3d army men who fell a year ago as Gen. Patton's armored columns fought the Battle of the Bulge.

A Wreath His Boys' Tribute

Soldiers who fought under Gen. Patton paid their commander as great a tribute as any of the many governments who honored him—an evergreen wreath with the simple inscription, "To our leader."

Two special trains bearing the body, Mrs. Patton, and 11 generals and two colonels who served as pallbearers arrived before dawn. A two mile procession formed at 9:15 a. m. and moved four miles to the cemetery as Luxemburgers stood with bared heads.

The procession moved over the crest of a hill and thru a white gate. Stretching below was greensward with rows of white crosses.

At the end of one row stood a canopy banked with flowers. The cards and inscriptions were a roll call of famous names united in homage to a great soldier. One inscription, in French, said, "We owe our freedom to you."

Favorite Psalm Intoned

When the casket had been placed on beams over the grave, the chaplain, Col. Edwin Royall Carter Jr., Richmond, Va., intoned the words of the 63d psalm, a favorite of Gen. Patton. As he spoke, a flag that covered the casket was lifted by soldiers who held it a few inches above the silver top.

Then, with the reading of the Lord's prayer, the military men bared their heads. A squad of Alpine chasseurs, in whose company Gen. Patton had been an honorary master sergeant, snapped rifles to attention. With the ending of the prayer, the soldiers folded the flag and handed it to Mrs. Patton.

Three rifle volleys echoed thru the hills. A bugle sounded taps for the fallen leader and the military attendants once again snapped to attention. The Russian, British, and French generals, their greatcoats gleaming with medals, held themselves stiffly in salute until Mrs. Patton turned to leave.

Tribute by Freed Men

As soon as the space beneath the canopy was empty, the bishop of Luxemburg in his purple robe entered, bowed, and said a prayer.

When he left, three more mourners entered. They wore no hats and their clothing was marked with parallel black and white stripes. These were Luxemburgers who had been held in a German prison camp until Gen. Patton's army liberated them.

Gen. Patton Buried in Luxemburg

(Story in adjoining column)

American soldiers holding a flag above the casket of Gen. Patton yesterday at burial rites in military cemetery at Hamm, Luxemburg.

[Associated Press Wirephoto: By Radio from Paris]

Mrs. Patton, accompanied by Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, 7th army commander, arriving at the cemetery for the burial rites.

[Associated Press Wirephoto]

Pvt. John Przywara, Detroit soldier, whose grave is beside Gen. Patton's.

W-G-N PROGRAM PAYS TRIBUTE TO GEN. PATTON

A special memorial tribute to the late Gen. George S. Patton Jr. was broadcast last night over radio station W-G-N a few hours after the general's body was laid to rest near the city of Luxemburg.

With a background of the music and hymns that Patton loved, Robert Cromie, Tribune war correspondent who knew Patton well as his 3d army smashed to victory, described the qualities that endeared Patton to his men.

"Patton was a sort of combination of Gen. MacArthur and Adm. Halsey—with MacArthur's stage presence and phenomenal military know-how—and a large chunk of Halsey's gift for calling a spade a spade," Cromie said.

The Rev. John Evans, religion editor of THE TRIBUNE, read a portion of the Episcopal burial office and Narrator John Barclay called on the American people to cherish the memory of Gen. Patton in years to come.

2 YANKS SLAIN IN BERLIN FRAY; BLAME RUSSIANS

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

BERLIN, Dec. 24—Two American soldiers of the 78th division were shot dead before midnight Sunday by two unidentified assailants. A German girl who accompanied the two Americans reported to the United States authorities later that the attackers wore Russian uniforms, and spoke Russian. The affray occurred in the United States sector while the Yanks were walking home with the girl.

Col. Gerald M. Beane, provost marshal of the Berlin district, said tonight that "both men were instantly killed. Information obtained thus far from the girl and other sources is that the assailants wore Russian uniforms. The German girl voluntarily appeared before us and gave details of the slaying."

United States army authorities are considering restoring the 11 o'clock curfew, which has just been lifted, and reported that they are also examining the question of ordering all military personnel to carry arms.

$1,000,000 Fire Destroys Windsor Business Block

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 24 (AP)—A $1,000,000 fire today gutted a business block in the heart of downtown Windsor. Nearly all of the city's available fire fighting equipment was rushed to the scene, a block in the center of Windsor's business district where the three story Victoria building is located.

YULE PARTY FOR REFUGEES IS BIG EVENT IN EGYPT

BY ALEX SMALL

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 24—In spite of growing homesickness, skeleton forces of American officers and GIs still manning what is left of American middle east headquarters and assuring transport services for Cairo's American airport, Payne field, tonight were doing their best to enjoy a Christmas something like that back home.

On the devotional side tonight there will be a candle light service and a special program of Christmas music at Payne field's post chapel. Later there will be a midnight mass for Catholics in the same chapel, and masses were announced for Christmas day at 8 and 10 a. m.

Invalids have been remembered. There will be carols at the 56th station hospital by soldier choruses.

Payne field's service club was giving a movie party and sing feast. A dance is planned for tomorrow afternoon.

Open House at Red Cross

Headquarters, which is inside Cairo—Payne field is about 20 miles out eastward in the desert—is having its own party, which will be much like one at the air field. The Red Cross quarters also, inside Cairo, tomorrow is having open house.

The really big event takes place tomorrow, however, at Camp Huckstep—the camp adjoining the air field—and that special party given by GIs for 500 refugee children from internment camps near the Suez canal. This is the third time they have done this, to the infinite delight of these unfortunates and the astonishment of the general population, who find it hard to believe in disinterested kindness. This Camp Huckstep's annual party now is known thruout the whole middle east, and does much to maintain America's good name.

GIs yesterday started trimming a huge Christmas tree brought from a forest of Lebanon. Cooks are preparing a monster dinner for the children who have arrived in Cairo. Their exuberant joy is somewhat tempered by the realization that this is the last of such parties and next year the Americans will be gone.

Maybe Another War

"Maybe there will be another war and the Americans can come back to give parties," the Tribune correspondent was told by one flaxen haired, blue eyed, 7 year old Jugoslav miss.

It is another story for the British. Most of them are melancholy at the thought that however little this may feel like Christmas, they probably are having a merrier time than folks back in England.

In this predominately Moslem country, the majority of the population is unaware of this day of peace and good will. If they knew and had read today's newspapers, they probably would conclude that some one was organizing a gigantic practical joke. All the headlines featured the outlook for war in this region. The troubled situation to the north Arab world is the theme of editorial comment.

MOVE TO HOLD TWO TO JURY

A coroner's jury yesterday recommended that Harrison Fox, 32, of 2966 Cottage Grove av. and Lem Reese, 43, of 2967 Cottage Grove av., Negroes, be held to the grand jury in the fatal stabbing of Thomas W. Washington, 24, of 3248 Rhodes av., Negro laborer. Washington died yesterday in Michael Reese hospital.

FIRST SETTLERS MOVE INTO TWO HOMES FOR VETS

Two veterans' families out of an estimated 32,500 in need of homes were located yesterday on plywood hearthstones. Mayor Kelly and three aldermen, who attended the moving in as godfathers, hailed the event as the first fissure in cracking Chicago's desperate housing problem, but added that there is plenty yet to do.

The Christmas eve ceremony was held in the slush in front of two portable units, which rent for $32.50 a month each, set up in the forest preserve at Foster and Kilbourn avs. Mayor Kelly handed the keys to Thomas Donnelly, ex-marine, and Bernard Rein, army veteran. Ald. Lindell [9th], chairman of the council housing committee; Ald. Moss [5th], chairman of the subcommittee on veteran housing, and Ald. Brody [39th], whose ward includes the temporary colony, joined in wishing the first settlers good luck.

Six more families will move in the last of the week. Thereafter, 30 houses are planned to be ready each week until the 185 allotted to the site are all put up.

The buildings are plywood demountables brought from war plants.

HUNGARY OUSTS EVERY ONE WHO SPEAKS GERMAN

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 24 [Reuters]—The Hungarian government today issued a decree expelling all German speaking residents from Hungary. This may affect about half a million Hungarians.

The measure, resulting from the government's acceptance of a Communist party proposal, means that whole villages in the Budapest area will be emptied. Southern Hungary will also lose many inhabitants, mostly small land owners and dairy farmers.

Earlier expulsion measures affected 250,000 to 300,000 persons, including members of the German minority groups and members of Hitler's elite guard. Germans to be expelled under the new decree will be allowed to carry only food and clothing with them.

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Black-dyed Persian Lamb	$450.00	$325.00
Silver Fox, 25 in. and 36 in. Jackets and Strollers	$475.00	$375.00
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TOTALITARIANS DENOUNCED IN POPE'S MESSAGE

Calls for Banishment of Hate, Vengeance

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pope Pius XII., broadcasting his traditional Christmas message to the world today, excoriated totalitarianism as the root of human misery, and outlined "fundamental prerequisites for a true and lasting peace."

The pontiff called for an end to "artificial creation thru the power of wealth of arbitrary censorship," pleaded for the outlawing of hate, persecution, and "the unjust vexation of honest citizens" thruout the world, and warned the nations not to commit the crimes for which they denounce others.

The traditional Christmas reception for cardinals and members of the papal court took place in the great consistorial hall of the Vatican.

The pope, clad in white robes, sat on a gilded throne facing two microphones. He looked less pale than usual, and spoke in firm tones.

About 200 prelates, including 18 cardinals, attended, along with three cardinals-designate.

Stresses Church Universality.

The pope, who yesterday created 32 new cardinals, said he had been anxious that the greatest possible number of races and peoples would be represented in the college of cardinals, so that "this creation may portray in a 'living manner the universality of the church."

This universality, he said, is more important today than ever before, with mankind facing the gigantic task of restoring peace, order, and prosperity to the world.

In his denunciation of totalitarianism, the pontiff said:

"Totalitarianism lowers man to the state of a mere pawn in the game of politics, a cipher in economic calculations. With a stroke of the pen it changes the frontiers of states. With ill concealed cruelty it drives hundreds of thousands of families in most squalid misery from their homes, tears them out by the roots and wrenches them from a civilization they have striven for years to develop."

What Peace Entails

These, the pope said, are the "fundamental prerequisites for a true and lasting peace":

"The present hour calls imperiously for collaboration, good will, reciprocal confidence in all peoples. The motives of hate, vengeance, rivalry, antagonism, and unfair and dishonest competition must be kept out of political and economic debates and decisions.

". . . Any one, then, who exacts the expiation of crime thru the just punishment of criminals because of their misdeeds should take good care not to do himself what he denounces in others as misdeeds or crime.

"One who seeks reparations should base his claim on moral principles and respect for those inviolable natural rights which remain valid even for those who have surrendered unconditionally to the victor.

Urges Fraternal Charity

"One who asks for security in the future should not forget that its only true guarantee lies in one's own internal force—that is, in safeguarding the family, children and labor in fraternal charity; the outlawing of all hate, all persecution, all unjust vexation of honest citizens; in loyal concord between state and state, between people and people.

"To secure this, men must everywhere forego the artificial creation thru the power of wealth of arbitrary censorship; one sided judgments and false assertions of a so-called public opinion which sways the ideas and will of the electorate like reeds shaken by the wind."

NAVY TO PUT 194 V-12 STUDENTS ON INACTIVE STATUS

A class of 194 navy V-12 students at the University of Illinois colleges of medicine and dentistry, a unit which was closed officially last Saturday, will report Friday at the Great Lakes Naval Training center, where they will be placed on inactive status.

All but one of the 194 will continue their medical or dental studies at their own expense. A total of 393 navy students entered the training program at the Chicago colleges of the University of Illinois since the training was started July 1, 1943. Forty-two dental officers and 117 medical officers were commissioned from the unit.

The date for the termination of the army training program has not been set. Fifty-two dental officers and 274 medical officers have been commissioned from the army unit since June 15, 1943, from a total of 658 men enrolled at the Illinois colleges in Chicago.

Yanks to Spend a Rich Christmas in Copenhagen

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 24—United States troops on leave in Denmark will spend an enviable Christmas in Copenhagen. A decorated Christmas tree has been provided and a Yule dinner has been prepared from Denmark's well supplied larder. One of the city's fashionable restaurants has been reserved and the troops will be entertained by leading Danish artists.

Sympathy is best expressed by FLOWERS Sent to the Funeral Chapel
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KANSAS CITY'S CODE PROMOTES HOME BUILDING

New Rules Are Called Modern Model

BY LEWIS HUNT

A new building code for Kansas City, Mo., with standards modernized to make the most of the anticipated building boom, is held up by the Chicago Association of Commerce as a model to guide the city council in its proposed task of overhauling Chicago's restrictive, out of date code.

The association's report, based on a year's study of the code, including comparison with advanced ideas of building regulations, is before the council subcommittee on code revision. The committee has put off looking into the report until an indefinite date next year.

Other Cities on Toes

In the meantime, the report states, other cities are rewriting their codes so their citizens may have full benefit of new time and cost saving ideas in home building.

Since the report was issued, Chicago suburban building officers have disclosed that they have virtually completed drafting a liberal basic type code to be used uniformly thruout the area, thus leaving the city isolated in its backwardness.

The association's report cites the Kansas City code as a noteworthy example of "performance standard technique," which accepts any material that adequately serves the purpose. Chicago's present code, "one of complete enumeration of methods and materials," is classed generally as a "materials" code. Only specified materials are approved for certain uses, regardless of the merits of newer, and frequently more desirable, substitutes.

Objective is Stated

The Kansas City code states its objective in these words:

"The provisions of this code are designed to provide the standards of strength, safety, sanitation, and fire resistance to be met in any building or structure to which the code applies. They are not intended to prevent the use of any methods of construction, materials or equipment which, as a matter of fact, will meet the required standards."

Kansas City's code was approved Dec. 3 and made effective 10 days later. Arthur S. Keane, architect, who served as chairman of the advisory committee, said:

Permits More Efficiency

"No material has been favored. Construction in the city can be done at the same cost as building of the same type in outlying areas."

The new code permits use of many new efficiencies not allowed under old regulations, said Shannon Merriwether, assistant city engineer, who prepared it. At the same time, he said, health and safety standards have been raised.

Any materials and construction methods approved by the national bureau of standards and 12 other recognized testing and technical agencies will be accepted. The new code also redefines fire districts, freeing large areas close to the downtown district for residential development.

Calls for General Strike to Topple Franco Rule

LONDON, Dec. 24 [Reuters]—A general strike to topple the Franco government in Spain was urged in a broadcast by the Spanish freedom radio tonight.

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1 Natural Silver Fox coat	14	266	$159
1 Sunglo Dyed Squirrel Flank coat	15	299	$199
8 Black Dyed Persian Lamb coats	12-42	399	$199
3 Black Dyed Persian Lamb Paw coats.	12-16	299	$199
1 Natural Gray Persian Lamb Paw coat	14	299	$199
2 Natural Sheared Beaver coats	14	499	$259
2 Mink Blend Muskrat coats	14-16	355	$259
5 Silver Blue Dyed Muskrat coats	12-16	355	$259
3 Black Dyed Persian Lamb coats	18-42	399	$259
5 Black Dyed Persian Lamb coats	18-38	455	$279
2 Mink Blend Muskrat coats	14-18	399	$279
1 Silver Blue Dyed Muskrat coat	14	399	$279
3 Black Dyed Persian Lamb coats	16-40	599	$349
11 Mink Blend Muskrat coats	12-16	499	$349
8 Black Dyed Persian Lamb coats	12-42	699	$459
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Fur Salon . . Fifth . . State

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2 Natural Sheared Can. Beaver coats	14-16	1095	$659
1 Natural Sheared Can. Beaver coat	20	1295	$799
1 Natural Letout Nutria coat	14	1195	$699
1 Natural Letout Nutria coat	16	1395	$799
1 Natural Sheared Lab. Otter coat	16	1295	$869
3 Honey Beige Blend Letout Muskrat coats.	14-16	788	$599
4 Black Dyed Persian Lamb coats	14-42	888	$599
10 Black Dyed Persian Lamb coats	12-20	988	$659
5 Black Dyed Persian Lamb coats	14-44	1095	$699
4 Black Dyed Persian Lamb coats	16-18	1495	$799
1 Natural Gray Persian Lamb coat	12	699	$499
1 Natural Gray Persian Lamb coat	10	865	$559
2 Natural Gray Persian Lamb coats	14-18	888	$559
2 Natural Gray Persian Lamb coats	14-18	988	$659
4 Natural Gray Persian Lamb coats	14-16	1095	$759
1 Natural Wild Mink coat	16	3500	$2295
1 Natural Wild Mink coat	18	4500	$2895
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2 Natural Ranch Mink coats	14-18	4500	$2895

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14 Coats with fur trim	89.95 to 129.95	$78*
45 Toppers, Chesterfields, box coats	$35 to 49.95	$28, $33
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3 Rodier wool suits with boxy jackets	89.95	$55

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	Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
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153 Pastel rayon crepe shirts	7.95 to 8.95		2.99
53 Long sleeved rayon crepe shirts	6.95		3.99

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65 Beautiful evening wraps	29.95 to 39.95	$18 to	$25

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Living Room Furniture

	Formerly	Sale Price
15 Assorted Pull Up Chairs	19.50	10.95
4 Black Mhg. Modern Chairs	44.95	36.50
6 Floral Print Lawson Lounge Chairs	79.50	54.50
3 Figured Floral Fan Chairs	79.50	59.50
2 Plum Tapestry Pillowback Chairs	99.50	69.50
2 Blue or Plum Bro. Tftd. Bk. Chs., as is.	124.75	77.50
1 Fig. Rose Tap. Lounge Chair, as is	114.50	79.50
2 Chipp'dale Wing Chairs—Rose	109.50	84.50
1 Fig. Blue Loveseat—Lawson	129.50	89.50
1 Striped Blue Eng. Lounge Chair	139.50	89.50
1 Blue and Rose Velvet Fan Chair, as is.	139.50	89.50
1 Green Tap. Lawson Sofa	169.50	98.50
2 All White Velour Wing Chairs	114.50	99.50
2 Canary and Brown Modern Loveseats.	239.50	139.50
4 Floral Print Lawson Sofas	199.50	139.50
1 Blue Broc. Chippendale Sofa	209.50	149.50
1 White Rayon Velour Sofa	209.50	164.50
1 Carved Chipp. Sofa—Rose Tap.	219.50	176.50
1 Two Pc. Mod. Blue Mohair Suite	299.50	198.50
2 French Tufted Back Loveseats	269.50	229.50
1 Fig. Mod. 90" Sofa—Wisteria	309.50	229.50
1 Modern Chartreuse Sofa, as is	399.50	295.00
1 Modern 4 Sec. Sofa—Plum Rep	484.95	369.50
Group of Solid maple sofas and chairs—tapestry covers—floor samples		½ off

Occasional Furniture

	Formerly	Sale Price
7 Magazine Baskets—Dark Finish	4.45	1.98
5 Mahogany Drum Tables	10.75	6.95
3 Mahogany Lamp Tables	11.75	7.95
9 Mahogany Drum Tables	12.75	8.50
4 Modern Lamp Tables	12.95	8.95
5 Tall Mahogany Plant Stands	15.95	11.95
3 Walnut Coffee Tables	16.75	12.75
4 Walnut Cocktail Tables	19.95	14.95
3 Mahogany Commodes	23.75	16.75
2 Round C'tail Tables, Blue Glass Top	24.95	19.50
2 Leatherette Top Cocktail Tables	33.50	22.95
7 Mhg. Lamp Tables	23.75	18.95
7 Mhg. Coffee Tables	29.95	24.95
4 Lucite End Tables—Modern	39.95	29.50
Group of summer sofas, chairs and tables. Floor samples		½ off

MANDEL'S FURNITURE . . EIGHTH FLOOR . . WABASH

Pictures—Mirrors—Artwares

	Formerly	Sale Price
62 Photo Frames and Folders	98c-1.98	49c
78 Assorted Prints and Pictures	1.25-3.98	98c
104 Assorted Artwares (as is)	1.25-4.98	98c
39 Framed Pictures and Prints	2.49-5.98	1.98
41 Original Watercolors	4.98-9.98	3.98
38 Etchings and Watercolors, Etc.	6.98-12.98	4.98
Floor Sample Mirrors (as is)		¼ to ½ off

PICTURES, MIRRORS, ARTWARES . . SEVENTH FLOOR

Chinese and Oriental Rugs

	Kind	Approx. Size	Condition	Formerly	Sale Price
6	Hamadans	2x3	New	34.95	19.98
12	Karadjas	3x5	New	69.95	49.95
10	Hamadans	5x7	New	129.00	98.95
6	Runners	2.6x10	New	149.00	98.95
1	Sereband	7x10	New	298.00	199.00
1	Heriz	9x12	New	449.00	298.00
1	Chinese	8.6x10	Excellent	495.00	349.00
1	Sarouk	10.6x14	Fair	695.00	349.00
2	Kirmans	9x12	New	795.00	495.00
3	Chinese	9x12	New	795.00	495.00
1	Sarouk	9x12	New	695.00	550.00
1	Chinese	10x13	Excellent	895.00	695.00
1	Baktiari	12.10x23	New	1,095.00	795.00
1	Chinese	9x12	Excellent	1,095.00	795.00
1	Sarouk	10.4x14.1	New	1,195.00	995.00
1	Kirman	10x14.3	New	1,695.00	1,295.00

MANDEL'S ORIENTAL RUGS . . SEVENTH FLOOR . . WABASH

Domestic, Imported Rugs ⅓ to ½ Off

Quan.	Approx. Size	Type	Formerly	Sale Price
10	27x45	Flatweave	4.50	2.25
15	3x5	Flatweave	7.95	3.97
5	24x36	Tufted	7.95	3.97
3	24x45	Tufted	9.95	4.97
15	25x35	Shag	5.50	2.75
6	27x54	Shag	8.95	4.47
10	30x60	Shag	10.95	5.47
15	2x4	Deep Pile Wool	18.50	9.25
12	3x5	Deep Pile Wool	34.50	17.25
8	4x6	Deep Pile Wool	55.00	27.50
15	2x4	Cotton Hooked	6.35	3.97
8	Ass't.	Canadian Hooked	7.95	4.97
17	Ass't.	Canadian Hooked	9.95	5.97
12	Ass't.	Canadian Hooked	19.95	9.97
10	Ass't.	Canadian Hooked	21.95	10.97
10	2x4	Carolina Hooked	12.50	7.97
15	3x5	Carolina Hooked	23.50	14.97
10	4x6	Carolina Hooked	37.50	24.97
5	23x44	Swirl-Glow	9.50	4.75
10	29x53	Swirl-Glow	14.75	7.37
5	12x13.6	Wool and Fibre	63.95	31.97

MANDEL'S RUGS . . SEVENTH FLOOR . . WABASH

Auto Accessories

	Formerly	Sale Price
104 All-Steel Bumper Jacks	2.49	1.49
152 Metal Tire Pumps . . . rubber hose	2.49	1.49
70 Auto Baby Seats (hook-on)	2.98	1.98

MANDEL'S AUTO SUPPLIES . . SEVENTH FLOOR . . MEZZANINE

BIG SAVINGS FOR YOU IN MANDEL'S AFTER CHRISTMAS

HOME FURNISHINGS CLEARANCE

Curtains and Draperies

		Formerly	Sale Price
1700	yds. Celanese and Rayon Marquisette Ruffled Material	95c	65c
32	Printed Cottage Sets	set 4.95	2.95
26	Striped Marquisette Ruffled Ctns.	pair 6.95	2.95
49	Printed Cotton Draperies	pair 6.95	2.95
117	Flocked Pin-Dot Ruffled Crtns.	pair 6.95	3.95
125	Pebble-Dot Ruffled Curtains	pair 5.45	4.45
45	Ruffled Seersucker Drapes	pair 8.95	4.45
14	Flocked Novelty Net Ruff. Crtns.	pair 6.45	4.95
25	Flocked Marquisette Ruff. Crtns.	pair 5.75	4.95
56	Novelty Net Ruffled Curtains	pair 5.95	4.95
17	Printed Cotton Drapes	pair 8.95	5.95
27	Rayon Bedspreads	each 22.95	12.95
71	Chintz Bedspreads	each 15.95	12.95
34	Checked Rayon Taffeta Drapes.	pair 20.95	14.95
50	Soiled Sample Curtains		½ Price

MANDEL'S CURTAINS, DRAPERIES . . SECOND FLOOR . . STATE

Linens and Bedding

	Formerly	Sale Price
128 Large Mesh Dish or Scrub Cloths	22c	15c
480 Decorated Cork Luncheon Mats	25c	19c
288 Miscellaneous Novelty Napkins	35c	25c
214 Printed Luncheon Mats	39c	29c
300 Hand Woven Imported Luncheon Mats.	19c	6 for 1.00
144 Novelty Guest Towels	79c to 2.95	59c to 1.95
216 Miscellaneous Dresser Scarfs	2.95 to 8.95	1.95 to 6.95
10 9-Pc. Novelty Luncheon Sets	2.95	1.95
20 Novelty Bridge Sets	2.95	1.95
111 Novelty Luncheon Sets	3.75	2.95
25 Part Wool Blankets	5.95 to 6.95	4.95
12 Applique Spun Rayon Bridge Sets	10.50	7.95
144 Ninon Colored Sets, ass't sizes.	10.95 to 37.50	6.95-19.95
14 All Wool Blankets	9.50 to 45.00	7.95-35.00
2 Novelty Appliqued Dinner Sets, 72x90.	59.50	19.50
4 Novelty Linen Dinette Sets	39.50	22.50

LINENS BEDDING . . SECOND FLOOR . . MADISON

Glassware

	Formerly	Sale Price
4640 Mexican Glass Tumblers, Plates	14c	5c
3115 Mexican Glasses, 10-oz. and 16-oz.	24c	10c
61 Crystal Salad and Floral Bowls	1.00	39c
94 Sugars and Creamers	65c to 1.00	50c
86 Relish Dishes, Mayonnaise Sets.	1.25 to 1.50	75c
265 Hand Cut Stemware and Plates.	1.25 to 1.50	75c
12 Cigarette Boxes, Candy Jars.	7.50 to 10.00	3.98-5.98
119 7-pc. Beverage Sets, Mexican Glass	1.89	89c
23 Cambridge Glass Decanters	3.50 to 3.98	2.50
3894 Pcs. Crystal Stemware. . Goblets, Sherbets, Iced Teas, Plates, etc.	50c to 75c	25c

MANDEL'S GLASSWARE . . SEVENTH FLOOR . . MADISON

After 10 a. m., Wednesday, we will fill telephone orders totaling 1.95 or more while limited quantities last. Sorry, no deliveries on purchases under 1.95.

Household Utilities

	Formerly	Sale Price
12 5-Pc. Oak Dinette Sets (center exten.)	54.95	39.95
59 Chrome Chairs, padded seats and backs.	8.95	5.95
415 Unpainted Vanity Table and Bench Set.	9.95	8.95
215 Aluminum Stools	6.95	4.95
345 Galvanized Garbage Cans, 10-gal. size.	1.89	98c
17 All-Steel Army Trailers	59.00	49.00
425 Metal 3-Pc. Canister Sets	89c	49c
15 Vita Juicers (electric)	34.95	19.95
200 California Pottery Baking Dishes	1.00	50c
112 Wicker Clothes Hampers	3.98	2.98
19 Shower Curtain Sets	14.95	7.95
117 Sweater Blockers	2.25	1.69
22 Electric Room Heaters	23.50	17.50
75 Alfol Radiator Heat Reflectors	1.00	79c
125 Aluminum Griddles	3.98	3.49
17 Unpainted Panel Screens	4.25	1.98

MANDEL'S HOUSEWARES . . SEVENTH FLOOR . . MEZZANINE

Lamps and Shades

	Formerly	Sale Price
118 Boudoir Shades, assorted	1.98-3.98	98c
204 Lighted Make-up Mirrors	2.98	98c
92 Table Lamp Shades (as is)	2.98-7.98	1.98
267 Crystal Boudoir Bases	3.75-3.98	1.98
82 Metal Desk Lamps	5.98	1.98
79 Assorted Table Shades	6.98-9.98	3.98
48 Table Lamps, complete, assorted.	7.98-12.98	4.98
72 China Table Lamps, complete	9.98-14.98	7.98
43 Colonial Maple Bridge Lamps	12.98	9.98
24 Decorative Table Lamps	14.98-19.98	9.98
18 Modern Floor, Bridge Lamps	19.98-29.98	12.98
29 Metal Floor Lamps, complete	22.98-29.98	19.98
12 Reflector Floor Lamps, complete.	29.98-39.50	24.98

MANDEL'S LAMPS, SHADES . . SEVENTH FLOOR . . STATE

Records and Home Appliances

	Formerly	Sale Price
60 Phonograph Record Racks, hold 50	3.50	2.49
100 Record Cases (hold 100 records)	2.95	1.95
14 Phonographs (spring wind)	45.00	29.95
3 Field Telephones (as is)	29.95	14.95
9 Electric Ranges	139.95	99.95
19 Gas Plates (2-burner)	8.95	6.95

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'POP,' WHO CUT TREES AND WED AT 101, IS DEAD

Victim of Heart Attack; Wife in Hospital

Racine, Wis., Dec. 24 [Special]—James Augustus Cooper, a one-armed tree trimmer who took a bride last June after surviving for 101 years on "good living and good whisky," was found dead in bed today.

He was found by his best man, Kay Johnson, who came to visit him while his wife, the former Mrs. Julius Westpatet, 62, was in a hospital with a broken hip. Physicians said Cooper died of a heart attack.

At the time of his marriage, Cooper said he had been married "several times previously," and Mrs. Westatet, a widow, said he "was full of the dickens most of the time."

Bride Balks at Saloon

Their wedding reception nearly was held in a saloon, but Mrs. Cooper demurred because, she said, "Pop likes to take a nip or two."

The wedding was performed by the Rev. Clarence Seidenspinner of the First Methodist church of Racine in the bride's three room apartment, while 50 children outside clanged the wedding music on tin cans. Pop, who had a lot of hair and a long flowing white mustache, advised interviewers to grow one, too, explaining:

"If more men would wear big mustaches like mine, they would live a long time too. You know, hair is hollow, and there's a connection of blood vessels between the lip and the top of the head."

Made Wife Quit Job

His bride had been a waitress at a local lunch place until a week before their marriage. He made her quit her job.

Cooper said at the time of this marriage that his first wife died in 1868, his second in 1923. He didn't talk about the "several others." He said he was born in Buffalo, N. Y., on May 6, 1844, and that he lost his arm in a logging accident.

He told interviewers that he needed glasses "only for reading," and that his hearing was so good "he could hear a rat run across the floor." He fought in the battle of Bull Run, he said.

Mrs. Cooper's first husband died in 1941. She has five grown sons and daughters. Of his own progeny, Cooper remarked:

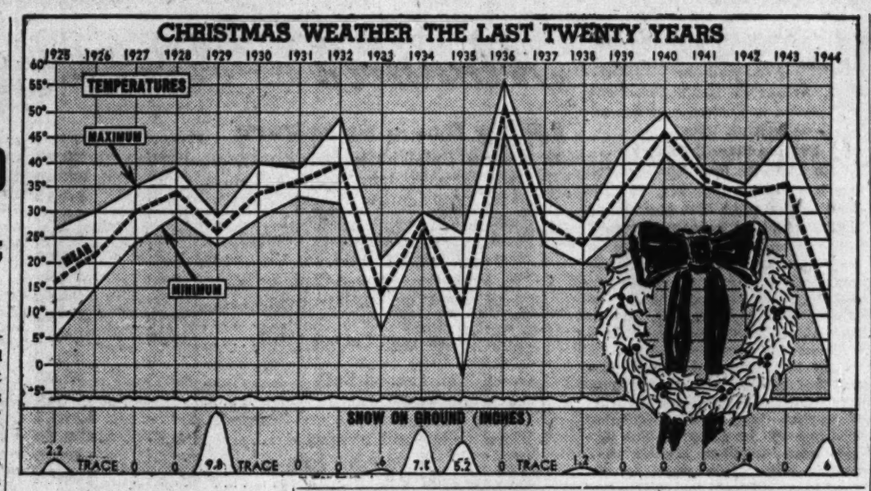
"Fourteen children, which my women bore unto me, are dead and buried, but I'm alive and kicking."

WIDOW, 70, RAPED AND ROBBED OF PENSION FUNDS

A 70 year old west side widow reported to police last night that she was raped and robbed of $70 by two Campbell av., south of Madison st., about 11 p. m. and dragged her into an alley.

The widow told detectives that one of the Negroes gagged her with her own glove and that both he and his companion raped her. They then took her pension money from her purse.

She aroused a neighbor and police were summoned. She was taken to County hospital. The widow said she was on her way home from Oak Park where she spent the evening with her mother-in-law, 89.



FREEZING RAIN SLOWS TRAFFIC; SNOW DUE TODAY

'L' Trains Delayed; Autos Stalled

(Pictures on page 11)

Freezing rain covered Chicago streets, sidewalks, and rails with ice last night, disrupted traffic, and made walking and driving hazardous.

The rain was expected to end by dawn and to be followed before noon by light snow, giving Chicago a fleeting touch of white for Christmas day. Forecaster E. S. Hanlon said the temperature would hover near freezing most of the day, then drop toward evening. But, he added, the worst of the icy coating should be over by then.

"As for the snow, too much hope shouldn't be built for a white Christmas," Hanlon said. "The snow won't last long, but at least there'll be some falling."

Drivers Abandon Cars

The freezing rain severely impeded the customary Christmas eve rounds of travels from home to home. Slick pavements and ice coated windshields were too much for the average motorist. Many drivers abandoned their cars at curbs and took street car, bus, or elevated trains home.

Cars crawled along the Outer dr. and there, as in other boulevards, clusters of cars were stalled while drivers cleaned windshields. Going was especially troublesome at inclines. Scores of minor accidents resulted from skids, but no worse injuries than bruises were reported.

For the most part buses and street cars maintained fair schedules, but the elevated lines suffered severely, altho managing to keep trains moving. Freezing rain covered third rails so heavily at certain exposed sections that electric current did not feed thru the contact shoes of trains.

Pushed by Other Trains

In those cases stalled trains had to wait for the next trains behind to push them to clear third rails. Two five car trains of the North Shore line, totally weighing 1,000,000 pounds, were thus stalled for two hours at the Dodge st. station in Evanston, and had to wait for a gigantic push by a special power train.

Most of the "L" trains stalled were on the north-south lines. West side lines were only slightly affected. Hal M. Lytle, elevated lines official spokesman, said that winter rain at 29 degree temperature is sure to freeze third rails. The temperature was at that reading at the worst of the trouble.

FIRST YULE WEATHER REPORT FROM BRITAIN IN SIX YEARS: LOUSY

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

LONDON, Dec. 24—For the first time since the war began six years ago lifting of censorship restrictions permits the description of Christmas weather in Britain.

In a word, it's lousy.

Sometimes it drizzles and sometimes it pours, but there is no snow and altogether it is warm and sticky. Gales blowing in from sea are washing up mines, to the hazard of shipping and windowpanes along the shore. Nearest thing to a white Christmas is the forecast of hail here and there during the next 24 hours.

HUSBAND KILLED, WIFE INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Ernst A. Beyer, 54, of 1045 S. Elmwood av., Wilmette, a salesman for the Harrison Supply company, was killed yesterday when his automobile sidewiped another driven by George Austin, a farmer living on rural route 2, Richmond, McHenry county, on route 31, a mile and a half south of Richmond. Beyer's wife, who was with him, suffered a fractured knee cap. She was treated by a physician and later was removed to an Evanston hospital.

Louis Plesha, 67, of 50th st. and Egandole av., McCook, was found dead yesterday on highway 66 near Lawndale av., in McCook, apparently the victim of a hit-run motorist. He had suffered a skull fracture and two broken legs.

Alex Fadorow, 67, of 646 W. 48th st., was killed when he was struck at 48th st. and Union av. Saturday night by an automobile driven by Edward T. Wieckert, 32, of 542 W. 43d pl., and knocked into the path of another car which did not stop.

Angelo Bruscato, 75, of 869 Nelson st., who was injured by a hit-run motorist at Barry and Racine avs., died late Sunday in the Illinois Masonic hospital.

Val Kalur, 37, of 1418 N. Maplewood av., was killed last night when he was struck at North and Campbell avs. by an automobile driven by Samuel Gunderson, 55, of 242 N. Francisco av.

Royal Hopkins, 66, of 15630 S. Marshfield av., Harvey, a theater ticket collector, died in Ingalls Memorial hospital, Harvey, of injuries suffered Saturday when he was struck while crossing at 154th st. and Center av., Harvey. The car was driven by Everett C. Knapp, 28, of 10335 Homan av.

SEEMS NO ONE CAN TELL TRUTH SAYS HEAD LIAR

'45 Crop Biggest, Best He Asserts

Burlington, Wis., Dec. 24 (AP)—"There are just as many liars as ever and the lies are getting better," O. C. Hulett, president of the noted Burlington Liars' club, said today as he sorted some 6,000 letters to select 1945's biggest fibber for a New Year's announcement.

"Lies?" says Hulett. "We've got thousands of them. Seems no one can tell the truth."

California apparently has raised the best crop of liars this year, Hulett says, listing Pennsylvania as a close second, followed by Illinois and New York.

"What about the traditional tall tales of Texas?"

Hulett dodged the question.

"I'm not starting any war with Texas," says Hulett. "Texas might annex the United States."

Tells of '44 Winner

Hulett still is chuckling over the tale that won the 1944 lying laurels: WAC Capt. Hope Harrin of Arkansas wrote in and gave the impression that she was a male GI stationed in Paris.

This GI had been stationed overseas two years and was lonesome for his girl friend. While working in an army commissary, he got an idea from seeing the dehydrated foods.

The GI wrote to his girl friend and had her go to a dehydrating plant and get her self dehydrated. Then her mother mailed her to Paris.

"I sprinkled a little water on her and she was as good as ever," the GI wrote.

A Few '45 Samples

Hulett dished out a few samples from the 1945 crop:

Writing from the "only Pacific island completely covered with water," a Sgt. Floyd Hobbs said that it rained so much that the Japs bombed their tents, thinking they were cargo ships.

Jake Taylor of Herminie, Pa., said that it was so cold last winter his wife had to build a fire alongside the stove to keep the stove fire from freezing.

The 96th fighter control squadron was short of gas in Burma, wrote Corp. August Nisterowiez, so the mechanics rigged the planes with skis. The Burma fog was so heavy that, to save gas, the pilots skiied and coasted on the fog.

CLEANING SHOP CLERK ROBBED

Two Negro gunmen yesterday robbed Miss Helen Wheatley, 2147 Washington blvd., a clerk in a cleaning shop at 1615 Madison st., of $98, she reported to police.

6 NATIONS WILL SHARE 275,000 TONS OF RUBBER

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—A Reconstruction Finance corporation spokesman and a representative of the American rubber industry said today an estimated 275,000 to 350,000 tons of rubber expected to arrive in the United States during 1946 will be apportioned on an international basis according to need.

The New York Times quoted these spokesmen as saying crude rubber shipments would be allocated by a raw materials board, probably functioning under the united nations organization. The United States, Great Britain, Russia, France, China, and the Netherlands were said to be the principal nations involved.

First Vessel Arrives

Disclosure of the proposed allocation plan came with the arrival of the first vessel carrying a load of crude rubber from the far east since 1942. The freighter Canton Victory with 8,100 tons of rubber from Batavia and Malayan ports had been awaited here by rubber companies faced with increased demands for tires and other products.

The Canton Victory's cargo and future shipments are consigned to the Reconstruction Finance corporation, the Times says, and the RFC will apportion the supplies to companies requesting allotments.

Will Revitalize Industry

The Times said Albert Viles, president of the Rubber Manufacturers Association of America, asserted crude rubber supplies from pre-war sources blocked off for three years by the Japanese would revitalize the American rubber industry.

Viles said he expected the rubber to be apportioned by a body similar to the present combined raw materials board, whose powers are to expire Dec. 31. The board functioned as a war emergency unit, but Viles said he understood the nations involved desired to continue it because of shortages of rubber, tin, hemp, oil, tungsten, and other materials.

"The United States, tho, will doubtless get most of the rubber, because it has the capacity for manufacturing it into needed products and this capacity will be used for the world," Viles declared.

Chinese Christians Have Happiest Yule in 9 Years

CHUNGKING, Dec. 25 [Tuesday]—(AP)—Despite the current civil strife, China is spending its happiest Christmas since 1936, with Chinese Christians throwing themselves more wholeheartedly into the observance than they ever did during the war. Christmas day is being celebrated as "national recovery day."

GOLDEN WEDDING IS CELEBRATED BY S. A. GRANDYS

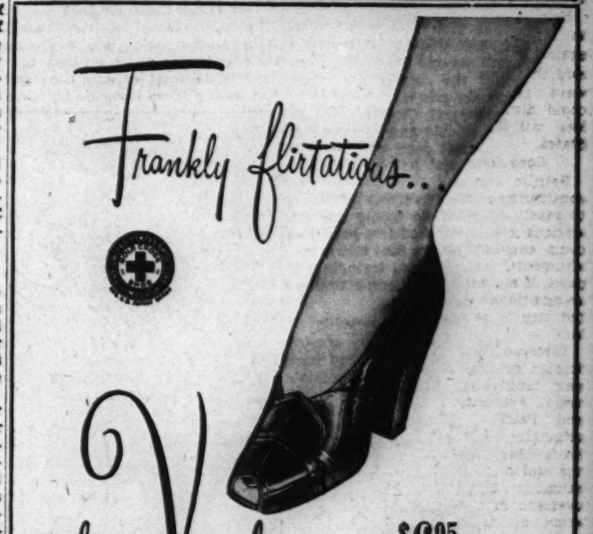
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Grandy celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday with a reception at their home, 4330 Lake Park av. Among the guests was Mrs. Grandy's sister, Mrs. Grace Smith, 4000 Washington blvd., who served as bridesmaid when the couple was married in Aurora, Kane county, on Christmas eve, 1895, and who took a corresponding role yesterday when wedding vows were renewed.

Present also were the Grandy's three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Godknecht of Palatine, Cook county; Mrs. Priscilla Grunendike of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Grace Hillock of Davenport, Ia.

Grandy, 76, a native of St. Charles, Kane county, has been a resident of Chicago for 22 years. He is associated with the Advance Aluminum Castings corporation. Mrs. Grandy, 71, was born in New York state.

Zealand Lifts War Time Curbs on Civil Aviation

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 24 [Reuters]—The New Zealand government has removed all war time restrictions on civil aviation.



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3	Dyed Black Russian Persian Lamb Coats	$365
1	Natural Pieced Sheared Beaver Coat	$225
3	Natural White Russian Ermine Side Coats	$365
6	Dyed Black Cross Persian Lamb Coats	$245
2	U. S. Government Safari Alaska Seal Coats	$365
3	Dyed Black Alaska Seal Coats	$325
10	Dyed Black Chinese Kidskin Coats	$325
1	Natural Russian Squirrel Lock Coat	$265
5	Dyed Grey American Broadtail Jackets	$295
10	Natural Silver Fox Greatcoats, 36" long	$265
2	Dyed Cocoa Brown Russian Squirrel Coats	$265
8	Dyed Grey Bombay Lamb Coats	$265
8	Dyed Black Moire Caracul Coats	$225
3	Silver Muskrat, Mouton Lamb Trim	$245
5	Dyed Russian Sable Marmot Coats	$195
3	Blended Northern Flank Sable Muskrats	$225
15	Dyed Grey South American Lambs	$195
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PETRILLO BANS RADIO CARRYING OVERSEAS MUSIC

Canada Exempt; Order Effective Jan. 1

New York, Dec. 24 [Special]—American radio stations will be prohibited from broadcasting musical programs originating in any foreign country except Canada under terms of a new order issued by James C. Petrillo, president of the AFL American Federation of Musicians, it became known tonight. The edict becomes effective Jan. 1.

Petrillo said the order is designed to protect American musicians against foreign competition. He said that thru international short wave radio a foreign musician could displace an American's services without entering the United States.

Considers Another Order

Petrillo also was revealed to be considering a move that is expected to result in his insistence that all stations not now employing musicians engage regular staffs of instrumentalists. It was said such a move, if successful, would represent an additional annual expense to the industry of several millions of dollars.

Interpretation of the order on foreign musical programs led to a new controversy between the National Association of Broadcasters and Petrillo. The NAB, which originally made public the order in its weekly news letter, suggested the union measure might prevent religious broadcasts and special overseas musical programs by the army or navy. Petrillo declared such programs would be exempt, however.

Follows U. S. Policy

Petrillo noted that the federal government imposed quotas on immigration and he maintained his union was following essentially the same course, except that it had to do it in a different manner because of the inherent power of radio to affect American employment from a distance. Canada is exempt from the ruling because the musicians of that country belong to Petrillo's organization.

"The war is over," Petrillo added. "The government already has changed some things back to the way they were. We're doing the same."

Officials of the chains were not prepared to make formal comment on the order in view of their fluid relations with the union, but unofficially they voiced exception to the principle involved, their comments ranging from statements that it meant "nationalism for the international language of music" to the simpler remark, "it's not good."

STOPS AUTO; THEN DIES

Arthur G. Felt, 58, of Momence, Kankakee county, died yesterday of a heart attack after stopping his automobile at a roadside near Kankakee. He was well known as a cattle raiser.

Chicago in Grip of Winter

(Story on page 10)

Sparks showering from elevated structure on Franklin st. last night as a train passed. The sparks result from poor electrical contact between the train and the ice coated third rail carrying the power.

Tugboat Fred A. Bremen smashes ice in river alongside Tribune warehouse to keep a path open for emergency navigation.

MOTHER FINDS BODY OF BRUNET BELIEVED SLAIN

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24 (AP)—An assistant medical examiner today described as a homicide the death of Mrs. Dorothy Davis, 27, a brunet whose body was found by her mother who came to keep a Christmas eve shopping engagement. The body was in a bedroom of the second floor apartment which the mother, Mrs. Jean Smith, found locked.

Dr. R. Lee Graham, assistant Baltimore medical examiner, said he would complete the autopsy tomorrow. Dr. Graham said the woman's jaw was fractured and her neck was bruised from ear to ear.

Mrs. Smith told police "I know who did this. My daughter told me a man had been threatening her life."

T. D. Weiss, 7242 Constance av., scraping ice from his auto windshield yesterday, a scene duplicated thousands of times as Chicagoans drove thru freezing rain. [TRIBUNE Photos]

Cleary to Tell Illini Club of Plea for UNO Capital

James M. Cleary, member of the committee which was sent to London by Mayor Kelly to urge the united nations organization to locate its capital in Chicago, will describe the expedition in a talk at a meeting of the Illini club of Chicago at noon Thursday in Mandel's Grill.

Fire Damages Barracks of U. S. Marines in China

TSINGTAO, China, Dec. 24 (AP)—Fire which damaged a United States marines barracks here Dec. 21 caused property losses estimated at $40,000, but there were no fatalities. Several fire-fighters were injured. The marines were housed in a former Japanese school. All of the 1,000 men got out safely, but band instruments and other equipment left behind were destroyed.

LUCAS BOOSTS CHICAGO LAWYER FOR HAWAII QUIZ

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24—Sen. Lucas [D., Ill.] announced today he will propose hiring Weymouth Kirkland, prominent Chicago attorney, as chief counsel for the congressional committee investigating Pearl Harbor whose work has been complicated by the withdrawal of counsel and, now, by the illness of Maj. Gen. Short, a star witness.

Lucas, a member of the committee, told reporters he is "absolutely sincere" in recommending Kirkland to replace the outgoing William D. Mitchell and his legal staff. Kirkland is a member of the law firm of Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin, and Ellis, which is counsel for THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

"I have had Mr. Kirkland in mind for some time," Lucas said. "He is a friend of mine, and one of the outstanding lawyers in the middle west. His integrity cannot be questioned, and he would know what to do in a case like this.

Seen as Marvelous Choice

"I think he would be a marvelous choice and I'm going to work hard for his appointment as soon as the committee gets together again. I think he could do the job with speed and efficiency and would be satisfactory to the committee.

"I want an outstanding Republican who would be fair and impartial. Mr. Kirkland is a Republican but has not been active in partisan politics. I do not favor the appointment of Warren Atherton, who is a Republican, because he was active in organizing veterans in Dewey's campaign. I know I am on the right track in trying to get a man like Mr. Kirkland."

Atherton, of Stockton, Cal., former national commander of the American Legion, is backed by Rep. Gearhart [R., Cal.]

[In Chicago, Kirkland, when informed of Lucas' proposal yesterday, commented: "This shows that the senator has confidence in me, and I appreciate it very much. However, any one starting in to be of any aid to the committee at this stage of the proceedings would necessarily be starting at scratch and would require some time to prepare. Otherwise one would be of no help to the committee."]

Gen. Short, retired officer who commanded army forces at Hawaii at the time of the Japanese raid four years ago, is in Walter Reed hospital with an "acute respiratory" illness.

There had been suggestions within the senate-house comimttee that Short and Rear Adm. Kimmel, 1941 naval commander of the Pacific fleet, be called to testify soon after the holiday recess which ends this week.

Doubt Ability to Testify

But hospital authorities said Short, who is 65, certainly will be directed by his doctors to take things easy. They said there is no assurance when he will be able to testify.

Gearhart expressed the committee's regret at the illness of Short, but said that the general's absence need not necessarily affect the course of action. The representatives recalled that Adm. Stark is scheduled as the next witness.

"Adm. Stark's testimony," he explained, "probably will require the better part of next week. And if the committee decides to hear Adm. Kimmel following that, two or three weeks might be required of him."

REPORT HAWLEY MAY GET VETS' MEDICAL POST

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP)—Gen. Bradley, veterans' administrator plans speedy reorganization of the medical department of the veterans' administration when President Truman signs a bill authorizing such a step.

Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley, acting surgeon general of the veterans' administration, is expected to become the new chief of the medical service.

Bradley told a reported today he and Hawley have been working for several days to place the reorganization in motion as soon as the bill is signed. He said any definite announcement concerning the appointment of a chief of medical service would be immature until after the bill is signed.

Hawley, however, was brought to the veterans' administration by Bradley for the purpose of reorganizing the medical service and is believed to be in line for appointment as its first chief.

Hawley has said the administration should set out immediately to hire outstanding physicians and surgeons released by the army and navy. Hawley told reporters the administration needs 1,125 doctors, 1,200 nurses, and 100 dentists to fill vacancies.

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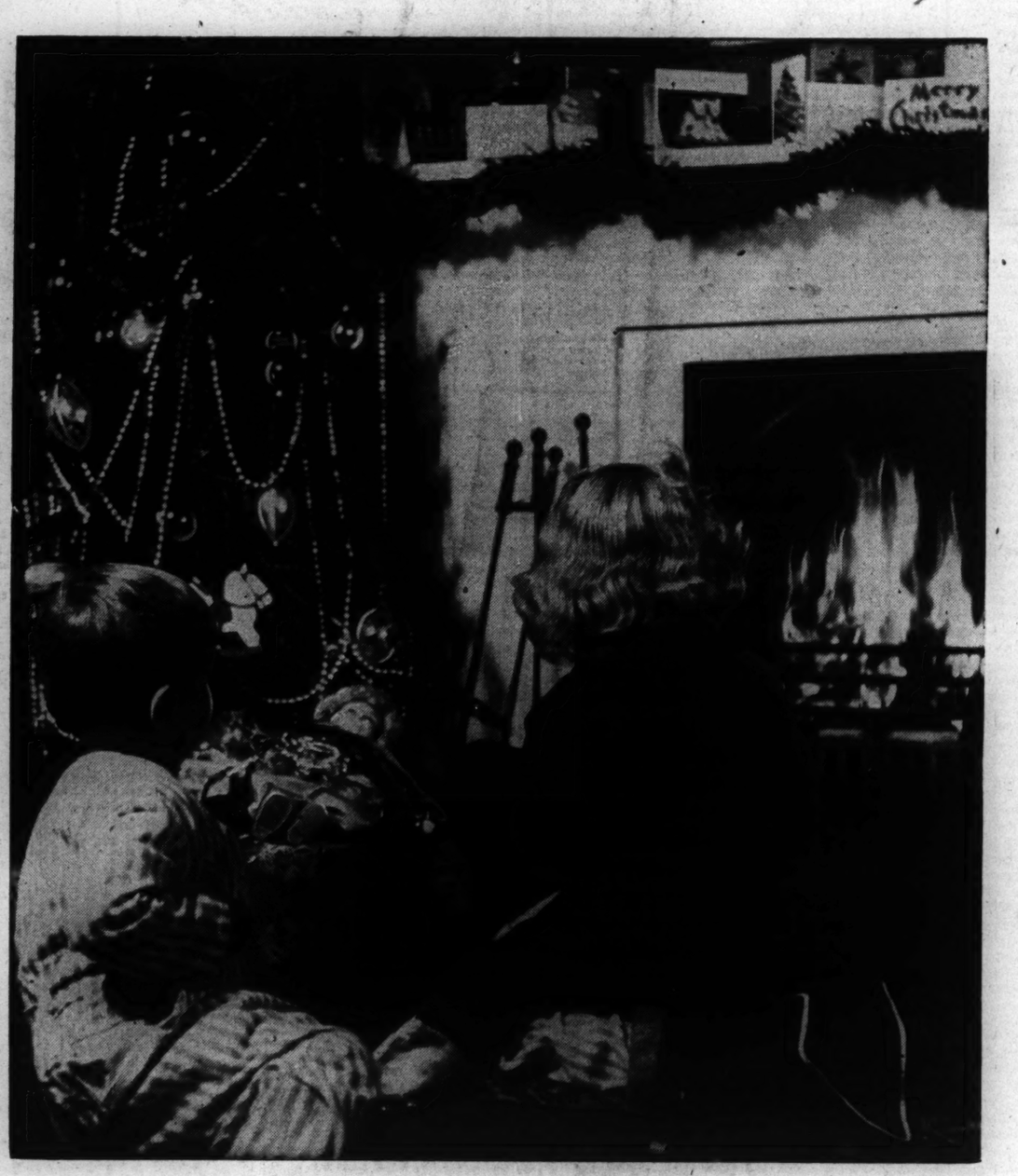

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TOUR JAVA; FIND INDONESE BEHIND THEIR REPUBLIC

Writers Learn Europeans Aren't Disliked

BY VERN HAUGLAND

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 24 (AP)—Leaders of the Indonesian republic are seeking today to have an American or allied commission tour Java and learn the temper of the people before any allied military action is launched there.

Newspaper men who toured the island in just such a trip drew the conclusion that President Soekarno and his Indonesian government are tremendously popular with the people, and have the support of a wide variety of groups. These conclusions were the result of the trip:

The Indonesian army itself now has sufficient arms and is sufficiently disciplined to insure the safe delivery of all Japanese still to be rounded up by the British and all former internees and prisoners of war of the Japanese.

No Anti-White Feeling

The Indonesian government is eager to perform this task as soon as possible.

Internees, after long imprisonment by the Japanese, now are confined to crowded camps, and while they are not ill treated, there is insufficient food and medicine.

There is virtually no feeling among the Indonesian people against white people, and surprisingly little even against the Dutch. The real feeling is against colonialism.

Thousands Drilling

We who made the trip were the first white men to enter the trouble areas of Java since the outbreaks. On the outward bound trip we had an escort, but it was found to be unnecessary. We made the trip back without armed escort, and encountered no trouble,

We visited Japanese and Dutch internment camps, witnessed many mass meetings, inspected thousands of youths drilling with everything from machine guns to spears and dummy guns carved from wood.

The party left Batavia Dec. 16 in Soekarno's special train. Among those making the trip were Soekarno and his wife, Indonesian Prime Minister Sjahrir, five members of Sjahrir's cabinet, and acting governor Amir of Sumatra, accompanied by other Sumatran leaders.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER WEDS HIS AID FRIDAY

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

PARIS, Dec. 24—Georges Bidault, French minister of foreign affairs, and Miss Marie Nancy Suzanne Broel, only woman diplomat in France and at present deputy chief of Bidault's staff, will be married Friday. The civil marriage will be followed by a religious marriage the next day at the Church of St. Francois Xavier, parish of the bride. It is not known whether Gen. de Gaulle will attend either the ceremony or reception.

The bride will wear a black velvet suit designed by Lucien Lelong for the civil ceremony and for the religious ceremony a beige, draped afternoon frock by the same designer under a black seal coat and a beige hat trimmed with bird of paradise feathers by Rose Levallois.

The couple will spend a few days in Switzerland, returning to Paris in time for Bidault to prepare for his visit to London during the second week in January. He is to represent France at the united nations organization meeting. His bride will accompany him altho she is not officially retaining her post on his staff.

U. S. Flyer Sends Wreath to Grave of His Rescuer

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 24 (AP)—Kenneth E. Bethe of Abilene, Kas., pilot of a United States plane which made a forced landing near Copenhagen last year, has sent a wreath for the grave of a Dane who helped to rescue him and his 10 man crew. The Dane was killed by the Germans.

REPORTS THEFT OF AUTO

Theft of his automobile, parked in front of his home, was reported to police yesterday by Phillip Berman, 1502 S. Albany av.

"Mrs. Murdock upstairs got one of those new super postwar vacuum cleaners for Christmas."

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST

The United States weather bureau forecast for today and tomorrow and yesterday's table of record follow:

INDIANA: Rain this morning followed by snow flurries and colder this afternoon; partly cloudy and rather cold tomorrow.

LOWER MICHIGAN: Freezing rain today followed by snow flurries this afternoon or tonight; cloudy tomorrow with occasional light snow; a little warmer today; moderately strong southeasterly winds, shifting to westerly this afternoon.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Moderate to heavy snow today, becoming mixed with sleet or freezing rain in extreme east early today; no important change in temperature.

WISCONSIN: Snow today except freezing rain in extreme east this forenoon; partly cloudy tomorrow with snow flurries in extreme north and colder in southeast and extreme east.

IOWA: Partly cloudy today with snow in northeast in forenoon; mostly cloudy tomorrow; no important change in temperature.

Place of observation State of weather Dec. 24, 6:30 p. m. Central standard time	Wind Direction	Highest last 12 hours.	Lowest last 24 hours.	Precipitation last 24 hours.
East central states—				
Carbondale, missing	M.	M.	M.	M.
Chicago, rain	E.	28	18	.20
Cincinnati, rain	N.E.	34	19	.56
Cleveland, rain	S.E.	29	8	Trace
Columbus, rain	E.	32	24	.18
Detroit, snow	E.	27	9	Trace
Escanaba, snow	N.E.	28	20	.02
Grand Rapids, snow	E.	23	11	.02
Green Bay, snow	N.E.	26	20	.16
Indianapolis, rain	E.	36	18	.73
Louisville, cloudy	S.E.	42	25	1.01
Madison, rain	E.	28	20	.05
Marquette, snow	E.	22	15	Trace
Memphis, rain	S.	50	43	.51
Milwaukee, rain	S.E.	30	21	.19
Nashville, cloudy	S.	46	35	.06
Sault Ste. Marie, cloudy	E.	16	2	...
Traverse City, snow	E.	27	15	Trace
West central states—				
Bismarck, cloudy	N.W.	17	7	.02
Des Moines, cloudy	E.	26	17	.76
Dubuque, snow	E.	28	19	.32
Duluth, snow	E.	23	14	.08
Kansas City, cloudy	W.	33	21	.64
Little Rock, cloudy	N.W.	61	43	.07
Mpls.-St. Paul, snow	E.	24	16	.30
Oklahoma City, cloudy	N.	45	24	.01
Omaha, snow	N.	21	18	.16
Rapid City, clear	N.E.	24	12	Trace
St. Louis, rain	S.E.	41	17	.49
Sioux City, snow	N.	21	16	.24
Wichita, snow	N.W.	28	23	.01
Williston, snow	S.W.	11	2	Trace
Eastern states—				
Atlanta, rain	E.	31	27	.16
Boston, clear	N.	33	14	...
Buffalo, cloudy	E.	30	5	Trace
Eastport, clear	N.	32	20	.01
Jacksonville, cloudy	E.	57	49	.01
Miami, cloudy	S.E.	73	61	.34
New York, cloudy	N.	27	15	...
Philadelphia, cloudy	S.E.	32	10	...
Pittsburgh, rain	E.	34	5	.03
Washington, cloudy	Calm	36	14	...
Gulf states—				
Abilene, clear	W.	65	33	Trace
Amarillo, clear	N.	59	28	...
Brownsville, cloudy	S.	82	67	...
El Paso, cloudy	N.W.	62	49	Trace
Fort Worth, clear	N.W.	63	38	.01
Galveston, cloudy	S.W.	71	55	.01
New Orleans, rain	S.	71	54	.49
San Antonio, cloudy	N.W.	81	59	Trace
Tampa, cloudy	S.E.	70	59	.01
Mountain states—				
Albuquerque, cloudy	N.	46	34	.01
Boise, cloudy	S.E.	45	38	.14
Cheyenne, cloudy	N.W.	36	28	.02
Denver, clear	N.W.	46	28	...
Havre, cloudy	N.E.	14	0	...
Helena, cloudy	W.	29	13	...
Phoenix, cloudy	N.W.	62	37	...
Pueblo, clear	N.E.	52	32	...
Salt Lake City, cloudy	S.	45	32	.10
Pacific states—				
Fresno, cloudy	S.E.	58	44	.06
Los Angeles, missing	M.	M.	47	M.
Portland, cloudy	N.W.	45	39	.12
San Diego, cloudy	S.	63	50	.02
San Francisco, rain	S.W.	59	50	.49
Seattle, cloudy	N.E.	52	30	.08
Spokane, cloudy	E.	39	34	.05
Yuma, cloudy	N.E.	65	M.	...
Canadian provinces—				
Battleford, cloudy	S.E.	4	—3	.02
Calgary, cloudy	S.	13	— 6	...
Edmonton, cloudy	M.	10	— 4	Trace
Medicine Hat, cloudy	N.E.	3	—15	.10
Minnedosa, snow	Calm	11	— 8	.03
Montreal, cloudy	N.E.	17	5	...
Quebec, clear	S.W.	18	M.	...
The Pas, cloudy	N.E.	9	— 8	.05
Toronto, cloudy	N.E.	18	— 3	Trace
White River, missing	M.	M.	—19	M.
Winnipeg, snow	S.	20	17	.25
Fort Norman, clear	S.W.	—19	—24	.13

M.—Missing.

RADIO VOICE OF INDONESIANS IS BRITISH WOMAN

MALANG, Java, Dec. 22 [Delayed]—(AP)—A tiny, dark haired woman revealed herself today as the possessor of the mysterious voice with the American background which daily has been violently attacking the British and Dutch over the Indonesian Nationalist radio in eastern Java.

She said her name a decade ago was Mrs. Vannen Manx; that she fled the United States for Bali in 1931, adopting the Hindu religion and the Balinese name of Ketoet-Tantri. Before the war she opened a hotel in Java which became famous as a mountain resort near Malang. It was destroyed during the Japanese occupation, and Mrs. Manx, suspected of being an American spy, was subjected to the cruelest of tortures, she said.

"I can't tell you where I work from but I change stations frequently and I work closely with the youth leader Soetomo," she said.

Sees Crowded Hospitals

"I was in Soerabaja when the British bombed it. I saw hospitals crowded with innocent Indonesians. That was when I decided to go along with the Indonesians. I keep close watch on the Soerabaja front. Once I went back thru the lines. Friendly Gurkhas saved me from being shot.

"What do you think the British would do with me if they caught me?"

For some time she dwelt on her harrowing experiences as a prisoner of the Japanese, who she said regarded her as their principal enemy in Java and heaped cruelties upon her. Others who were interned with her have corroborated this part of her story.

"They kept me locked in a room alone, often without clothes, for a year and a half," she said. "They made me walk the main street in Poerwokerto stark naked, with a sign, 'American spy,' and forced water down my throat until my stomach distended terribly.

Break Fingers and Toes

"Four times they fastened my arms behind me and hung me by them—again naked—until I fainted. They broke all my toes and fingers by hammering them. Nothing could convince them that I was not a spy."

"I formerly lived in Hollywood," she said. "I could have had fame and fortune, but when an accident took my husband and child I fled to Bali from San Francisco in 1931.

"The first five years I spent in a sultan's palace, adopted as his daughter. I took a Balinese name, learned the language and customs and spent my spare time painting. Then I opened my hotel, not for the public but only for people I liked to be with—writers, artists, musicians, never the monopolistic Dutch."

Mrs. Manx prefers to be called Tantri. Acquaintances said that altho she has an American passport she is a native of the Isle of Man and is a British subject. To British monitors of the outlawed Indonesian radio she is known only as the woman "who calls herself an American."

Her own dream, she says, is to go back to the United States for three months, taking with her several representative Indonesians, then to return to Bali.

BRITAIN DISCUSSES SARAWAK'S FUTURE WITH WHITE RAJAH

LONDON, Dec. 24 [Reuters]—The century old absolute rule of the white rajahs of Sarawak—the beautiful oil rich state in northwestern Borneo—hangs in the balance of discussions now going on here.

The world's only white rajah, Charles Brooke, ruler of Sarawak for almost half a century, and George Hall, Britain's secretary of state for the colonies, will decide the future status of the protectorate and its 500,000 inhabitants.

The main point of issue seems to be whether a treaty signed in Queen Victoria's reign, granting independence and home rule to Sarawak, is still valid after the Japanese occupation and the new British policy to streamline far eastern colonies. The British colonial office wants to give Britain jurisdiction in the territory for internal administration.

CHUTE TROOPS FIGHT INDONESE IN JAVA CAPITAL

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 24 (AP)—British parachute troops have fought into five districts of Batavia where Indonesian attacks since Friday have caused eight deaths and nine other casualties, the Aneta news agency said today, quoting British headquarters.

The British bulletin said engineers demolished three houses in one section where considerable opposition was encountered. In another district, three bodies were found and armed men were encountered. Sniping was reported in another area.

In clearing Bandoeng, 75 miles southeast of Batavia, the British took 75 prisoners. Organized sniping was reported continuing at Semarang, Central Java. East of the town 50 prisoners were taken, an infantry company with tanks cleared Oengaran, south of Semarang, where Indonesian concentrations were found.

Troops Parade in Bombay; Hail Victory Over Japan

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 24 [Reuters]—British planes zoomed low overhead and Sherman tanks of the Indian army rumbled thru the streets of Bombay today in a parade to celebrate victory over Japan. Thousands in holiday dress lined the streets as troops marched by.

Voroshilov Gives Butter to Hungarian Children

LONDON, Dec. 24 [Reuters]—Soviet Marshal Voroshilov, head of the allied control commission for Hungary, has contributed 100 pounds of butter, a ton of flour and sugar, and two wagon loads of paper to a Christmas collection for Hungarian children, the Budapest radio said today.

Father Saves 3 Children from Fire in Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24 [Special]—Three small children were saved from death by fire which destroyed their home at 5816 N. 42d st. today when Eric Fisher, their father, was trapped in the second floor of his duplex bungalow with them. They were Marcia, 5; Judy, 2, and Leah, 1. The flames blocked a rear staircase, the only exit. Fisher climbed thru a window, stood on a ledge, gripped the eave trough with one hand, and helped the children out one by one. He was burned and cut. The fire also drove from the house Mrs. Fisher, who was washing in the basement, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weltemath, who live in the first floor flat.

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HOW U. S. RADIO SETS WENT TO PROPAGANDISTS

Britain and Russia Get Most, Survey Shows

BY WILLARD EDWARDS
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24—The United States has been financing a substantial proportion of the radio propaganda of Soviet Russia, Great Britain, and other foreign nations, a survey of export figures disclosed today.

While radio materials and equipment were frozen in this country, the state department in 1944 authorized the shipment abroad of radio transmitting and receiving sets values at $99,254,978.

Total Even Higher

Loud speakers, tubes, accessories, and parts valued at an additional $31,999,716 also were exported, making a total of $131,254,694 in radio equipment sent abroad.

More than 90 per cent of the radio apparatus was sent under lend-lease arrangements, with the American tax payer footing the bill. Shipments at this rate of approximately $10,900,000 a month continued in 1945, it was reported, until lend-lease ended with the surrender of Japan.

Transmitting sets, for use by foreign nations in broadcasting such material as they might choose, made up the bulk of the exports. Their value was $84,190,688, which compares with a value of $15,064,290 in receiving sets exported.

Members of the house appropriations committee expressed interest in this transmitting set item. Since the state department's "Interim International Information service," formerly a branch of the office of war information, proposes to employ 2,000 persons to propagandize the world, mainly by radio, congressmen asked why receiving sets, instead of transmitting sets, were not sent abroad which would be capable of tuning in American propaganda.

The Lion's Share

Approximately 80 countries are listed as having received transmitters but five countries grabbed the lion's share of the shipments. A table shows the following [transmitting sets only]:

United Kingdom	$36,290,391
Russia	23,140,009
Canada	11,262,446
India	3,747,717
Egypt	1,929,322
Total	$77,369,885

These five countries were sent 48,912 receiving sets valued at $10,923,863, more than two thirds of the value of all receiving sets dispatched to some 60 countries. The average unit value of the receiving sets exported was $223.34. More than 36,000 receiving sets were given to Great Britain. Russia received 4,171 receiving sets.

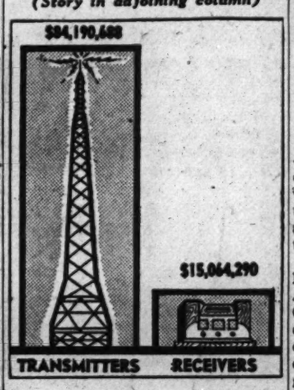
The administration is spending approximately $82,000 a day to broadcast to foreign countries material considered of propaganda value to the United States. On some days, the state department's information branch makes more than 100 foreign broadcasts.

Much Swing Music

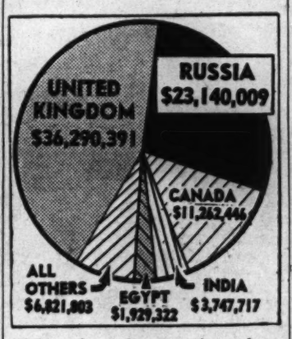
A recent survey showed that swing music makes up a large part of these programs, which are sent to Japan, Korea, Thailand, and other countries in the far east and to Italy, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Yugoslavia, Germany, France, Austria, Bulgaria, Romania, and other countries in Europe.

Radios Go Abroad

(Story in adjoining column)



Value of radio transmitting and receiving sets shipped abroad by the United States during 1944.



How foreign nations have shared in the distribution of American radio equipment.

THREATENS TO RESIGN

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 24 [Reuters]—Robert Gillon, president of the Belgian senate, today threatened to resign if senators do not attend sessions more regularly.

MARSHALL TOLD BY REDS TO HOLD UP AID TO CHINA

CHUNGKING, China, Dec. 24 (AP)—Chinese still were killing one another on this day before Christmas with no apparent hope of ending the conflict between the communists and the central government before the New Year.

The communist New China Daily News demanded that Gen. Marshall, American special ambassador to China, set a time limit for withdrawal of United States forces, and contended that any sort of American help to the recognized central government prior to a coalition agreement with the communists would aggravate the current civil war.

Marshall, at his news conference, declined to say when American troops might leave the country, and remarked that "it will be some time before I can hope to get a fair picture of China."

Has Interest in Chinese

Marshall said the United States "has a natural, intense interest in the Chinese people, their well being, and their relations with the peace of the world," and that he and his government were very much interested in the prospective meetings at which the Chinese government and communists will seek to resolve their differences.

There were indications, however, that such unity conferences would not even begin until after Jan. 1, altho a communist delegation has been for several days and met briefly with Marshall Sunday.

Both sides reported continuing bloodshed at widely separated places in China. The Communists had lifted their siege of the inner Mopgolian city of Kweisu, however, and residents there held a gala celebration of the event.

Marshall Attends Party

Gen. Marshall attended an eggnog party given this evening by Brig. Gen. Randall Russell, commander of United States forces in Chungking, and informally met the cream of the diplomatic, military, and civilian official colonies. He chatted for 15 minutes with Apollon Petrov, soviet ambassador, renewed acquaintance with the communist delegation head, Chou En-lai, and met Chou's wife.

Marshall said he would attend a party to be given for the American community Tuesday afternoon by Walter Robertson, United States charge d'affires, and would have Christmas luncheon with Generalissimo and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek. Numerous parties were arranged for American troops.

$167 LINGERIE STOLEN

Theft of $167 worth of lingerie from the display window of her corset shop at 515 Diversey pkwy. was reported to police yesterday by Mrs. Ollie Grashling.

GREECE ASKS BRITAIN TO END RESTRICTIONS ON ITS BANK DEPOSITS

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 24 [Reuters]—Themistocles Sophoulis, Greek premier, today announced that Greece had asked the British government to lift restrictions on Greek gold reserves deposited with the Bank of England and on all other Greek deposits with British banks.

"This matter is independent of the financial assistance for which Greece has asked the allies to stabilize the Greek currency and for reconstructions," Sophoulis said.

Emmanuel Tsouderos, deputy premier, probably will leave for London next week.

U. S. Delegation Confers with Poland's President

New York, Dec. 24—(AP)—The Polish press agency reported from Warsaw today that President Boleslaw Bierut had conferred with a Polish-American delegation headed by Bishop Stefan Woznicki of Detroit.

FRASER FAVORS 10 POWER RULE OVER JAPANESE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP)—Peter Fraser, prime minister of New Zealand, said today he would like to see the power to govern Japan transferred from the exclusive custody of the United States to the far eastern advisory commission.

He emphasized to newsmen, after brief visits with President Truman and acting State Secretary Acheson, that he had no fault to find with Gen. MacArthur's administration thus far, however.

"He's done a remarkably fine job," said Fraser, who is en route to London for the first meeting of the United Nations assembly. "I believe, however, that all of the powers which contributed to the war against Japan should now assume responsibility for governing that country."

Russia Not in Group

The far eastern advisory commission, composed of representatives of 10 nations, leaves Wednesday for Japan to study how MacArthur's directives to the Japanese have been carried out.

Established in Washington nearly two months ago, the commission has been mostly a sounding board rather than a policy making body to date.

Russia never has joined the commission, holding out for a four nations [the United States, Russia, Britain, China] control council to administer Japan. Fraser said he was "entirely opposed" to the four nation council.

MacArthur Is Choice

"New Zealand would agree to leave the actual administration in Japan entirely to the Americans, and my personal choice for the top administrator would be MacArthur," Fraser said.

"But we feel that the directives to that administration should be the work of 10—or 11—nations, not just one."

He said he believed decisions on the commission, if it were given the actual policy making power, should be by majority vote in most cases, or perhaps by a two-thirds majority on important issues.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Dec. 25—Civil War Amnesty of '68

IN an attempt to heal the wounds left by the Civil war, President Johnson issued on Christmas day, 1868, an amnesty proclamation, which, unlike similar earlier proclamations that he himself and his predecessor Lincoln had issued, did not debar from its benefits any persons or classes of persons—not even the highest officials of the Confederacy.

The proclamation pointed out that federal authority had been reëstablished and that the reservations and exceptions which had appeared in the other proclamations were no longer necessary.

It expressed the belief that universal amnesty would tend to secure permanent peace, order, and prosperity thruout the country and to renew and restore respect for and attachment to the national government.

"Now, therefore," the proclamation concluded, "be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Constitution and in the name of the sovereign people of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare, unconditionally and without reservation, to all and to every person who, directly or indirectly, participated in the late insurrection or rebellion a full pardon and amnesty for the offense of treason against the United States or of adhering to their enemies during the late Civil war, with restoration of all rights, privileges and immunities under the Constitution and the laws which have been made in pursuance thereof."

The proclamation was not fully effective, for under the terms of the 14th amendment, which had been adopted the previous July, congress had obtained the right to remove or to refuse to remove disabilities which denied full civil rights to former federal and state office holders who had taken part in the rebellion. It was not until 1898 that complete amnesty was granted by act of congress.

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A group of girls' coats—sizes 7 to 14, reduced to $18

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Tomorrow it begins...our tremendous January Presentation of fresh new Winter Coats...

You expect to find complete stocks of new winter coats in October. You expect to find them in November. But isn't it just like Russeks to see that January shoppers don't have to choose from picked-over, threadbare assortments? Spending your Christmas check for a coat as white and fleecy as a Christmas snowdrift? Want a buttoned and belted coat, a zero-weather ulster, a coat with fur sleeves or a border? Whatever you want, you'll find we're jammed with coats for January. And they're only the coats that have sold on sight, day after day, all season long!

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Use our convenient time payment plan **17.94**

Husky coats to insulate you from severe winter weather! Quality tailored of wear-defying mountain cloth and lined with extra warm sheepskin fleece. Popular double breasted style with luxurious mouton lamb collar. Four roomy pockets. See them, slip one on! 38 to 46.

Men's Sportswear, State Street, Main Floor, and Neighborhood Stores

16.95 Fingertip Coats

Don't miss this super clearance of boys' warm, durable fingertip coats, styled the way fellas like them and rayon quilted lined. Sizes 8 to 14. **13.88**

Boys' Wear, State Street, Second Floor, and Neighborhood Stores

New Camp Stoves

New available! Streamlined Pre-War all metal 2 burner camp stoves! Built in pump, steel wire grate, fuel tank. Easy to operate. **6.45**

Kiddies' Safety Skates

Ideal for children to learn on! All metal skates with U shaped tubular runners. Adjustable; with web toe and heel straps. **1.24 pr.**

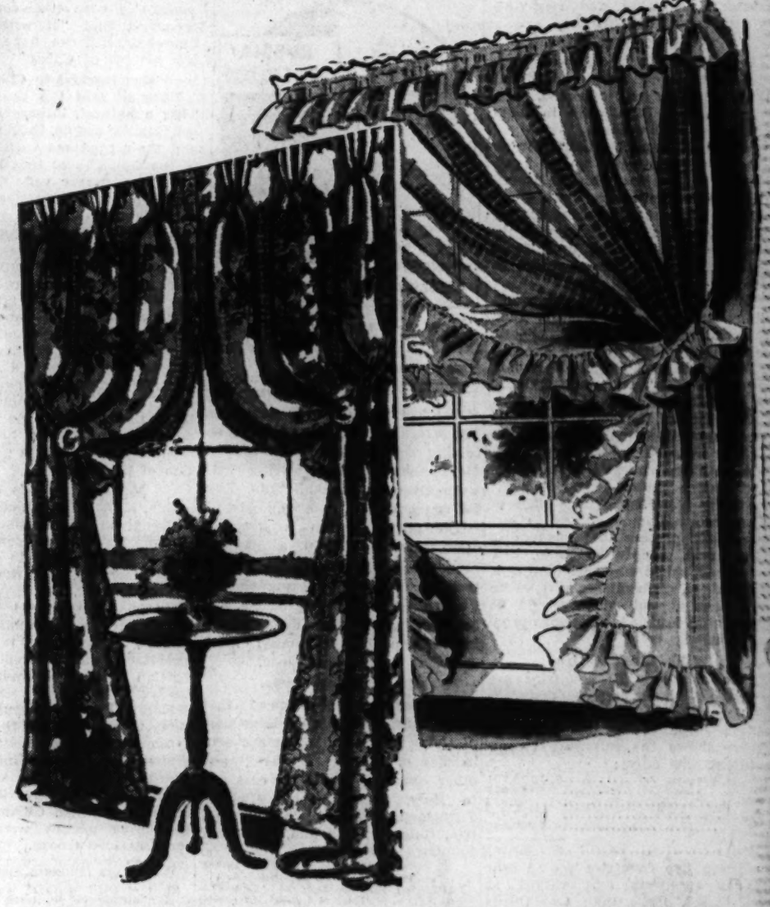
Sporting Goods, State Street, Eighth Floor, and Neighborhood Stores

CLEARANCE! PRISCILLAS

Were 2.95 pr. **2.59 pr.**

Savings for you on sheer rayon and cotton open weave Priscillas. They're a flattering champagne color, have extra full beautiful ruffles and come 80 inches wide to the pair, 87 inches long.

2.95 Flocked Marquisette Panels...Each 2.59



CLEARANCE! DRAPERIES

Were 5.95 pr. **4.95 pr.**

Printed texture draperies in pretty bouquet and scroll design on natural or pastel grounds.

Sponge in Fast Color Prints, Yd., 59c

Curtains, State Street, Fifth Floor, and Neighborhood Stores

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Here again! Those long wearing, heavy quality bed sheets. Bleached snowy white. Count 68x72 threads to the square inch. Gold Coast and other fine brands. *Wednesday only. While quantities last, limit 2 to a customer.

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21x27 inch size with 10% goose and duck down and 90% goose and duck feather filling. Featherproof striped ticking cover.

Plastic Pillow Covers, Each 85c
Hooded style made of cream color serviceable plastic.

Mattress Covers, Ea.4.98
Full or twin bed sizes. Button front style made of bleached sheeting.

Ironing Board Set, 49c
Cushiony brown hair pad with sturdy unbleached muslin cover.

Mattress Pads, Each 4.49
54x76 in. full size quilted pad with unbleached seamless sheeting cover, white cotton filling.

Twin Size Mattress Pad (39x76 in.)..3.98

White Goods, State Street, Fourth Floor, and Neighborhood Stores

CLEARANCE
Fancy Goods Stamped Pieces
SAVE 10% to 50%

Choose scarfs, doilies, printed cloths, napkins! Also stamped pieces too numerous to mention, and fancy sofa pillows, hassocks, knitting bags. Fine savings on all!

Fancy Linens, State Street, Fourth Floor, and Neighborhood Stores

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Corsets, State Street, Second Floor, and Neighborhood Stores

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Fashions-by-the-Yard, State Street, Fourth Floor, and Neighborhood Stores

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Blinds, State Street, Fifth Floor, and Neighborhood Stores

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Choice of solid color or flowered cretonnes. Nicely tailored 4-piece sets, all at grand savings.

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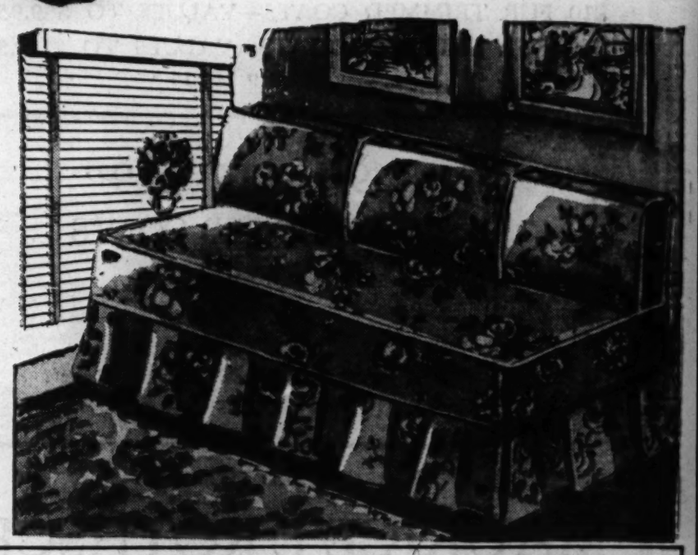

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170,000 TROOPS IN PORTS AWAIT RIDES TO HOMES

Army Promises Turkey Dinner for All

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—Approximately 170,000 service men who arrived from overseas got no nearer home than Pacific coast ports for Christmas.

Hotels in the port cities are filled and so are the army barracks. Thousands will sleep tonight on transports tied up to docks.

Many of the stranded soldiers, sailors, and marines arrived about a week ago. They found the trains, planes, and buses already had bigger loads than they could carry.

All of those who want it, the army and navy promised, will have a turkey dinner, either in mess halls or as guests of families. Thousands of dinner invitations came in and the services set up special facilities for handling them.

Movie Stars to Entertain

Entertainments were planned in the port cities, with movie, stage, radio, and night club players participating. Men who wanted leave got Christmas eve passes from their camps and "barracks" ships.

In San Francisco, where 53,000 men are awaiting transportation, midnight masses will be held at two piers, where ships with 10,000 soldiers aboard are docked. A gift package is going to each man aboard Christmas morning.

Trailing behind San Francisco in numbers, but similarly choked with service men from the Pacific, were Los Angeles, San Diego, Seattle, Portland, and Tacoma.

50,000 STALLED IN N. Y.

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Thousands of returning veterans arrived on the eastern seaboard today, too late for Christmas at home.

An estimated 50,000 service personnel will "sit out" the yuletide in eastern ports and camps as they await discharge and transportation home.

Some 25,000 arrived today and 13,000 more are due tomorrow, altho it was possible many ships might be delayed by some of the worst Atlantic weather in years. Still other thousands were stranded by lack of transportation.

All, however, were due for a heaping big Christmas dinner—military style—wherever they were. Special entertainment was on tap and many were to be given 24 hour passes.

Docks Three Days Late

The U. S. S. Washington with 1,626 aboard, docked here today, delayed three days by storms and battered by waves 75 to 100 feet high. The vessel was damaged and several seamen injured.

Following the Washington was the Pacific's famous "Big E," the aircraft carrier Enterprise, which brought 4,945 GIs.

BLAMES ERRORS OF GOVERNMENT FOR TRAVEL JAM

As the worst railroad travel jam in history was broken yesterday, a railroad spokesman placed responsibility for a great share of the tie-up on the government. Easing of the situation made it certain that many thousands of military and civilian travelers, who had lost hope of getting home in time for Christmas, would win thru.

The charges against the government were made by Hugh W. Siddall, chairman of the Western Passenger association and of the Western Military bureau. The charges were:

1. Nondelivery of 1,200 troop sleepers ordered last spring, but tied up by strikes.
2. Insistence of the government on permitting thousands of Mexican laborers to journey home just before the holiday rush.
3. Insistence of the government on moving Japanese evacuees from relocation centers to their homes.

WIFE ASSERTS SHE'LL STAND BY ACCUSED SPY

San Rafael, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—As army investigators prepared records for court martial of Sgt. Frank Hirt, 30, accused of spying against his country and dealing with German agents, his wife said today she would "stick by him."

The wife, Jean, 22, mother of two, said she had not been officially told of the charges against her husband.

Hirt was arrested in March and held in solitary confinement at Hamilton field until the army's announcement Saturday that he would face charges. The army said Hirt had lived with his grandparents in Germany, that he had belonged to the Nazi party, and had been a corporal in the German storm troops.

The Inquiring Camera Girl

BY MARYON ZYLSTRA

[The Tribune will pay $5 for each interesting question submitted by a reader and used by The Tribune. Today's question was submitted by Kathryn Walker, 5795 Ridge av.]

THE QUESTION

What Christmas stands out most in your memory?

WHERE ASKED

Blackstone theater.

THE ANSWERS

Guy Kibbee, actor, 605 N. Crescent dr., Beverly Hills, Cal.—I think last Christmas stands out most in my memory. I was away from home and so lonesome. It was the first Christmas I'd been away from my family. I played Santa Claus at a naval base on Christmas eve and spent Christmas alone in Philadelphia.

Ottilie Kruger, actress, New York—When I was 12 I went to England to spend Christmas with my father who was making pictures there. I was entertained at the Drury Lane theater and sat in the royal box. We spent Christmas day with the owner of the theater. His estate covered about 2,000 acres.

Nicholas Joy, actor, New York—Christmas has always been really very sad to me because I'm hardly ever at home and I feel like an orphan. One year that I did enjoy Christmas was when I was in Chicago with "Philadelphia Story." Bill and Gail Borden gave me a party and we all watched the dawn arrive.

Vincent McConnor, playwright, New York—As I remember it, in Centerville, Md., there is rarely a lot of snow. But I remember one Christmas night when I was about 7 years old we had a blizzard in Centerville. The snow was piled up in drifts 6 feet high and it was the most beautiful white Christmas I've ever seen.

Dorothy Sands, actress, New York—It had been rumored that there was no Santa Claus and I was at the age when I didn't know what to believe. On Christmas morning I went reluctantly to the tree to see if I had any presents. When I saw a doll house that had been my heart's desire I was thrilled to tears.

Dennie Moore, actress, New York—On my 16th Christmas I got my first chorus job in New York. It was in the Ziegfeld Follies and I was thrilled and excited. I was only a young girl and that was the best Christmas present I had ever had. It was something I had been hoping for and saw come true.

400 GET ABOARD WRONG TRAINS IN YULE RUSH

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24—Two trains pulled out of the Union station during the holiday travel rush, each carrying about 200 passengers happy at finding places on the crowded cars.

Their joy was short lived—they all were on the wrong train.

By error 200 passengers who thought they were boarding a thru train for the Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida had boarded a local; those who wanted the local were aboard the fast train.

Both trains halted at Fredricksburg, Va., and unloaded but those aboard the local missed the fast train and many of those on the fast train already had been carried past their stations. The stranded groups, unable to squeeze onto following trains, finally were accommodated on extra cars the railroad rounded up for them.

2 British Officers Slain by Egyptian Fishermen

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 24 [Reuters] Two British officers, who went duck shooting on Lake Edku a few miles east of Alexandria, have been murdered by Egyptian fishermen, police authorities in Cairo said tonight.

The body of one of the victims, Flight Lt. J. G. Gordon of the royal air force, has been found in the lake. Three fishermen were arrested, and are said to have confessed to taking part in the murder of the two officers.

21,500 SERVICE MEN ARE DUE TO ARRIVE TODAY

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

More than 21,500 service men are scheduled to arrive today at east and west coast ports.

Due at New York are: 13,400 men; at Newport News, Va., 3,150; 3,300 at Boston, and 1,700 at San Diego.

Ship Arrivals

Today's arrivals include:

AT NEW YORK: Randolph from Naples, 6,310 miscellaneous troops. Sea Robin, with 1,987 troops including following units of 359th infantry regiment: Headquarters and headquarters company, and companies B, C, E, F, G, I, K, and M, 2d battalion. Ambrose Burnside, with 619 troops including 990th quartermaster service company; 3902d, 3908th, and 443d quartermaster truck companies, all Negro troops. Miscellaneous troops on the following: Sea Tiger, from Marseilles, 2,149; Philadelphia, 1,267; Cape Diamond, 12; John R. Gordon, 17; John G. Carlisle, 5; George H. Pendleton, 3. Cape Flattery, from Marseilles, with 1,049, including 995th field artillery battalion and 403d air service squadron.

AT NEWPORT NEWS: George E. Bancroft, with 550 men, including 109th evacuation hospital. Begum, with 475, including elements of 100th airdrome squadron; 192d medical dispensary; headquarters and headquarters detachment, 1583d quartermaster aviation battalion. Westbrook Victory, with 1,490, including headquarters and base service squadron, 474th air service group, and following units of 2d field artillery observation battalion; headquarters and headquarters battery and medical detachment; battery A and battery B. Following units of 276th engineer construction battalion: headquarters and headquarters company and medical detachment; companies A, B, and C. Francis Lee, with 547, including company B, 141st infantry regiment; company B, 143d infantry regiment, and the 36th mechanized cavalry reconnaissance troop. Miscellaneous troops on the following: Elroy Alfaro, 24; Byron Darnton, 44; and Redstone Seam, 9.

AT BOSTON: John Merrick, from Antwerp, 21. Exchequer Victory from Marseilles, 1,646; including headquarters and headquarters company, 358th infantry regiment; headquarters and headquarters company, 1st battalion, 358th infantry regiment; postal detachment, 26th division; advance detachment, 26th division, and 111th engineer combat battalion. Waterbury Victory from Antwerp, 1,522.

AT SAN DIEGO: Miscellaneous personnel aboard the following: Attack transport Leon, 1,300; LST No. 787, 92 men; destroyer transport Enright, 156; destroyer transport Daniel T. Griffin, 24; LST No. 469, 81; surveying ship Simon Newcomb, 13; and 6 navy LSMs with combined total of 45 men.

4 DUTCH SAILORS STILL HELD IN CANADIAN JAIL

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24 (AP)—Four Dutch sailors, held in city prison here for several years after refusing to sail aboard vessels during the battle of the Atlantic, still were being detained today pending deportation to Holland by Canadian immigration authorities.

The seamen were placed in prison in 1940 and 1941 under an order in council. Offered opportunities to sail aboard other ships, the four refused and have been held in detention pending deportation. The deportation was explained to have been long delayed because of war conditions.

Three of the prisoners were from the crew of the Dutch ship Prins Willem III. With 27 other crewmen, they refused to man that ship from Montreal in 1940 and all 30 were sent to Halifax for deportation. The other 27 later accepted berths on ships sailing from Halifax. The man imprisoned in 1941, Isaac Mookhoek, was a member of the crew of the Rotterdam and refused to sail from Halifax aboard her. The other three are Paul De Windt, Athunnias Waegenarr and Jan Sleeboom.

[The latter three have denied they refused to sail in any ship, contending they merely refused to sail for British ports.]

YANKS IN CHINA TO BE CHEERED BY YULE DINNERS

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 24 (AP)—Nearly 10,000 GIs in the China theater, most of them concentrated in Shanghai, contemplated Christmas with the saddening, official word that most will be delayed in going home because of President Truman's recent pronouncement of American policy in China.

Church services, Christmas parties, and dinners have been scheduled, however, in an effort to make the boys feel better about it. There is no fresh turkey available for army messes because the quartermaster couldn't find any birds on a widespread search of China. All naval units will enjoy turkey dinners, however, provided from refrigerator ships.

Whisky Arrives for GIs

CHUNGKING, Dec. 24 (AP)—Some American troops here had their somewhat tattered faith in Santa Claus renewed today when 75 bottles of whisky arrived from Shanghai and were placed on sale by the drink at nominal prices in "Paul's Pub," the enlisted men's club named after their former commander, Brig. Gen. Paul W. Caraway, now deputy chief of staff of United States army forces in China.

60 Day Air Agreement Signed by U. S., Greece

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 24 (AP)—A preliminary 60 day air agreement was signed by Greece and the United States today providing for transportation of passengers and mail between New York and Athens via London and Paris.

DEATH HELD ACCIDENTAL

Death of Mrs. Jennie Mack, 19, of 1101 N. Marshfield av., in a fall from a third floor porch at her home Friday was accidental, a coroner's jury decided yesterday.

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"I'm afraid I have one more trip for you. I got something for those children you said kept watching you and never got anything."

PAL OF MARINE TELLS INQUEST OF DEATH LEAP

An inquest in the death of Gerald C. Sullivan of Boston, Mass., marine private who leaped to his death from a third floor window at 1811 S. Spaulding av. Saturday night after beating an 87 year old woman, was continued to Jan. 4 yesterday. A companion of Sullivan, Pvt. George Artz of South Boston, testified he and Sullivan had been drinking in a tavern with three civilians, and that Sullivan, asserting he had been robbed of his wallet, and saying he was going to get it back, insisted on entering the building from which he leaped.

RELEASE 40,000 WAR VETERANS IN FINAL RUSH

More than 40,000 veterans were discharged at army and navy separation centers across the nation yesterday as a climax to the campaign to get men home for Christmas.

With both services attempting to release men from centers nearest their homes, spokesmen estimated that nearly all the thousands would reach the family fireside in time to celebrate.

Army figures showed 27,567 getting their release papers with the navy, including marines and coast guardsmen, mustering out 12,822.

ARMY DESERTER ADMITS KILLING FORD NEIGHBOR

Robert F. Smith, 21, of 4419 Greenwood av., who yesterday confessed to the federal bureau of investigation that he was the hitch-hiker slayer of Roy Gordon Beh, neighbor of Henry Ford II., in Michigan last week, may be tried for his life even tho the state of Michigan does not permit capital punishment, the district attorney's office here said yesterday.

Maurice J. Walsh, head of the criminal division of the office, said the United States attorney general will be asked to decide whether Smith shall be surrendered to Michigan on a murder charge or held in Chicago for prosecution by the government on a charge of violation of the Lindbergh kidnaping law.

Provides Death Penalty

This law provides the death penalty when a kidnaping victim has been harmed or slain.

Smith, an army private who escaped Dec. 14 from the prison stockade at Camp Robinson, Ark., told George R. McSwain, special agent in charge of the FBI office in Chicago, that he shot Beh last Thursday in a tussle in Beh's car on a highway 12 miles north of Holland, Mich.

They were driving from Holland to Grand Haven, Mich., Smith said, when he drew a .45 caliber army revolver and attempted to rob Beh, who lived in Grosse Point, Mich. Beh resisted and Smith shot him. He shoved Beh's body to the right side of the front seat, took the wheel, and began driving in a panic toward Grand Haven, Smith said.

Forced Couple To Give Him Ride

The next day, Friday, Smith hitched a ride with Donald Milewski, 19, and Miss Mary Leone McCormick, 19, both of Holland, and forced them to take him to Gary. He came by train to Chicago and rejoined Bolesas W. Czajkowski, 18, of 12254 Wallace st., another A. W. O. L. army private who escaped with Smith from Camp Robinson.

McSwain said Smith and Czajkowski had kidnaped four motorists and stolen five cars, including an army jeep, since overpowering their stockade guard. The chief agent said, however, that Czajkowski was not involved in the slaying of Beh. They separated last Wednesday night, he said, after they met girls on dates in the loop.

Admit Kidnaping Guilt

Smith and Czajkowski were arrested Saturday in Blue Island by FBI Agents Ralph J. O'Connell and Delbert L. Wood of the Chicago office.

They pleaded guilty yesterday before United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker to a federal charge of kidnaping Jerome D. Brenman of Gary, Ind. They hitched a ride with Brenman Dec. 18 in Gary, robbed him of $95 and a wristwatch, and forced Brenman out of his car in Jackson Park.

Confesses Slaying

[TRIBUNE Photo]

Robert F. Smith (right), who the FBI announced has confessed slaying of Grosse Pointe, Mich., man, and Bolesas Czajkowski, his companion in kidnapings, as they left United States commissioner's court yesterday.

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A GI ON LUZON HOPES CONGRESS HAS HAPPY YULE

Soldier Won't Have, He Writes—but Wait!

The address of Corp. Thomas G. Murphy is 36995469—353dAPU, APO 353 c/o PM, San Francisco, or Del Carmen, Luzon. Because he would like to make it 5112 N. Rutherford av., Chicago, he asked Tribune readers to help him. His letter, dated Dec. 7 and addressed to members of congress, follows:

"Today is the anniversary of that infamous stab in the back at Pearl Harbor and we here in the Philippines would like to remind you eminent representatives of the people [and that includes us voters here, remember us?] that the same men who represented you gentlemen at Pearl Harbor and Luzon, points east, north, south, and west, want to know if you are representing us.

"We didn't let you down, but it looks as if you let us down. This letter will reach you about Christmas and altho you are busy enjoying the holiday recess I wish you would take time out to read our Christmas greeting to you.

Spam Instead of Turkey

"When you are around the Christmas tree enjoying the company of your wives and children, try and find time to visit Pvt. John Doe's home and ask his wife and kids how they are enjoying Christmas with daddy 9,000 miles away. The army has promised all GIs a turkey dinner for Christmas but, using past Snafus as a criterion there will be many outfits that will have Spam instead of drumsticks, K rations instead of sweet potatoes, atabrine instead of candy, and a case of heat rash instead of a white Christmas.

"Eat your dinner slowly because midway during the repast your conscience might start bothering you and you might get indigestion. After you get thru eating and you gather around the tree to distribute the gifts please tell your children how lucky they are that their pappy is home.

How Fortunate They Are

"Tell them how fortunate they are that their daddy is the man who is in congress pigeon-holing the demobilization legislation instead of sitting on a K ration box in a tent 9,000 miles away wishing he was home with his wife and children. Tell them that when they go back to school after their happy holidays they should soft-pedal their talk of good times around the Christmas tree because Sally Smith and Johnny Jones might be listening and their daddy is not scheduled to come home until congress and the war department send the ships.

"Push yourself away from the table and go take a good look in the mirror so you know whom we mean when we say 'members of congress.'

"And while your mind is away from your immediate family for a minute you might do well to remember that the forgotten fathers overseas might forget you in the future and that many of the present representatives of the people might find that they have ignored the very men who put them in office.

Might Get USES Address

"Maybe it might be a good idea to secure the address of the closest United States employment office for future reference.

"Well, gentlemen I trust I have given you food for thought and don't stop at thinking—do something and DO it now. I hope I haven't spoiled your Christmas but if I have, don't worry about it. There are three million men overseas and at least 10 million women and children back home that have a "blue" Christmas so you are not alone now. Maybe you will be alone after election but then you can write to your congressman and tell him your troubles.

"The correct place to send this letter would be to Washington, but then only the fifth secretary to the fourth assistant would read it before it went to the wastebasket.

"Don't Let Us Down"

"I'm asking THE TRIBUNE to print this letter on Christmas morning in a prominent place in their wonderful paper and I'm asking over a million Tribune readers not to let us down—we didn't let you down. Take five minutes and a three cent stamp and mail this letter to your congressman and get your neighbor to do the same.

"We gave years out of our lives, won't you please give five minutes? Maybe it will get results if enough of you kind Chicagoans, who gave Chicago the reputation of being the best service man's town in the U. S. A., do us a favor.

"Thanks a lot folks, and a heartfelt, sincere Merry Christmas to everybody and help make it a Happy New Year for your absent loved ones."

KILLS HIS WIFE FROM AMBUSH, WOUNDS SELF

Frank Pedone, 59, of 7937 S. Damen av., a maintenance man for the American Can company, yesterday shot and killed his estranged wife, Carmella, 56, from an ambush in a tavern doorway at 1634 W. 69th st., then shot himself in the right ear.

Mrs. Pedone, shot in head and stomach with a .32 caliber revolver, was killed instantly, Chicago Lawn police said. Her husband was taken to Holy Cross hospital, where physicians said his wound may not be fatal.

The Pedones, police learned, were married in September, 1944, both for the second time. Pedone was the father of nine children by his previous marriage; Mrs. Pedone, the mother of two.

A month ago, investigators said, Mrs. Pedone left her husband, and each brought suit for divorce, charging cruelty. Since their separation, Mrs. Pedrone has resided at 6838 S. Marshfield av.

After Christmas Clearance

SALE OF APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES

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20	Rayon gabardine casual dresses	$14.95	$6.95
25	Two-piece rayon crepe dresses	$8.95	4.45
30	Rayon gabardine slacks in light shades	$8.95	2.95
20	Wool felt jerkins, made in California	$8.95	4.45

Sportswear, Third Floor

BUDGET SPORTSWEAR

75	Rayon crepe and rayon jersey blouses	$2.95 to $3.50	$1.45

Budget Sportswear, Street Floor

GIRLS' APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES

		ORIG.	NOW
36	Teen Turtle Neck Sweaters	$7.95	$3.97
58	Sweaters, sizes 7 to 14	$2.95 & $3.95	.97
41	Felt handbags	49c	.10*
118	Blouses, sizes 7 to 14	$2.95	1.37
133	Teen blouses, sizes 10 to 16	$3.50	1.37
18	Teen dresses, sizes 10 to 16	$5.95	2.97
32	Teen dresses, sizes 10 to 16	$7.95	3.97
437	Head bands	$1.00	.27

Girls' Wear, Second Floor

*Plus Federal Excise Tax

APPAREL AT REDUCTIONS OF 1/3 AND 1/4

MISSES' FUR-TRIMMED DRESS COATS

		ORIG.	NOW
2	Coats with Silver Fox and Red Fox collars	$98.00	$58.00*
2	Coats with Tingona Lamb tuxedos	$108.00	68.00*
3	Coats with Silver Fox Collars	$138.00	78.00*
4	Coats with Black Dyed Opossum Borders or Muskrat tuxedos	$98.00	68.00*
6	Coats with Black Fox cuffs	$118.00	88.00*
6	Coats with Black Fox tuxedos	$179.75	98.00*

HALF-SIZE AND WOMEN'S FUR-TRIMMED COATS

		ORIG.	NOW
20	Mountain Sable and Persian Lamb-trimmed coats	$88.00	$65.00*
4	Dyed Squirrel and Beaver-collar coats	$98.00	68.00*
2	Coats with Beaver trims	$138.00	98.00*
2	Three-quarter-length coats with Muskrat tuxedos	$149.75	112.00*

*Plus Federal Excise Tax

MISSES' UNTRIMMED DRESS COATS

		ORIG.	NOW
4	Coats	$35.00	$25.00
3	Coats	$39.75	25.00
4	Coats	$39.75	29.75
38	Coats	$49.75	35.00
10	Coats	$58.00	39.75
30	Corduroy Shortie Coats	$35.00	19.75

Coats, Third Floor

GIRLS' APPAREL

		ORIG.	NOW
95	Girls' skirts, sizes 7 to 14	$3.95	$2.97
141	Girls' skirts, sizes 7 to 14	$4.95 & $5.95	3.97
72	Teen skirts, sizes 10 to 16	$4.50 & $5.95	3.97
10	Teer skirts, sizes 10 to 16	$7.95	5.97
151	Girls' sweaters, sizes 7 to 14	$3.50 & $4.50	2.97
28	Teen sweaters, sizes 10 to 16	$3.50	2.97
52	Teen sweaters, sizes 10 to 16	$4.95 & $5.95	3.97
19	Teen sweaters, sizes 10 to 16	$7.95	5.97
4	Teen jackets, sizes 10 to 16	$10.95	5.97
19	Teen dresses, sizes 10 to 16	$14.95	7.97
30	Teen dresses, sizes 10 to 16	$10.95	5.97
89	Teen blouses, sizes 10 to 16	$2.95 & $3.95	1.97

Girls' Wear, Second Floor

JUNIOR DRESSES

		ORIG.	NOW
35	Rayon crepe and pastel dresses	$12.95	$ 8.95
35	Rayon crepe and pastel dresses	$22.95	16.95
40	Pastel dresses	$8.95	5.00

Princess Juniors, Third Floor

BETTER DRESSES

		ORIG.	NOW
13	Wool evening wraps	$22.95 to $29.75	$16.00
10	Street Dresses	$29.75	22.31
25	Street Dresses	$25.00	16.66
15	Street Dresses	$22.95	17.19
17	Street Dresses	$19.95	14.96

BUDGET DRESSES

		ORIG.	NOW
30	Street Dresses	$12.95 to $14.95	$7.77
20	Street Dresses	$8.95 to $10.95	5.00

Dresses, Third Floor

JUNIOR COATS

		ORIG.	NOW
20	Junior coats	$35.00	$25.00
30	Junior coats	$49.75	35.00
30	Junior coats	$39.75	29.75
10	100% wool braid-embroidered evening wraps	$29.75	22.00

JUNIOR SUITS

		ORIG.	NOW
25	100% wool suits	$39.75	$29.75

Princess Juniors, Third Floor

SPORTSWEAR

		ORIG.	NOW
20	100% wool white pleated skirts	$10.95	$7.25
40	Transparent raincoats in white and colors, small sizes	$5.95	3.95
50	100% wool slipovers and coat sweaters	$7.95 to $8.95	4.95
100	Wool-filled quilted Hug-Me-Tights, large sizes	$3.50	2.25
75	Rayon crepe, taffeta, and spun rayon blouses	$3.95 to $4.95	2.95
75	Dressy and tailored rayon crepe and rayon taffeta blouses	$5.95 to $7.95	4.45

Sportswear, Third Floor

BUDGET SPORTSWEAR

		ORIG.	NOW
70	Rayon gabardine and rayon flannel jumpers	$3.95 to $4.95	$2.45
50	100% wool boxy slipovers	$3.95	2.45
60	Rayon crepe blouses	$2.95 to $3.50	1.75

Budget Sportswear, Street Floor

MISSES' SUITS

		ORIG.	NOW
8	Suits	$35.00	$25.00
30	Suits	$39.75	29.75
2	Suits	$49.75	35.00
9	Suits	$55.00	39.75

Suits, Third Floor

SAVE ON HANDBAGS*

		ORIG.	NOW
194	Handbags	$1.95 & $2.95	$1.00*
265	Handbags	$3.95 & $4.95	2.95*
45	Handbags	$5.95	3.95*
295	Handbags	$1.69	.50*

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Handbags, Street Floor, State Street Only

CLEARANCE OF NECKWEAR

		ORIG.	NOW
344	Dickeys	$1.95	$1.25
67	Assorted Neckwear	$1.95	1.25
593	Assorted Flowers	59c & $1.00	.25
218	Dickeys	$1.95	.59
369	Assorted Neckwear	$1.00	.59
172	Assorted Neckwear	$1.00	.25
	Assorted-color veiling	yard, 35c to 69c	.25
	Assorted lace edging	yard, 19c	.10

Neckwear, Street Floor, State Street Only

SAVE ON WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S MITTENS!

		ORIG.	NOW
200	Children's Hood and Mitten Sets	$1.98	$1.00
100	Pr. children's corduroy palm, bunny back mitten. 4-6 yrs	$2.15	1.65*
72	Pr. Women's lamb-back mitten with suede palms	$3.95	2.65
69	Pr. Natural-color full bunny mitten	$2.98	1.98*

*Plus Federal Excise Tax

Gloves, Street Floor, State Street Only

SAVE ON VERSATILE COHAMA SCARFS!

		ORIG.	NOW
1000	Spun rayon print scarfs	$1.95	$1.00
500	Rayon chiffon scarfs with sequin trim	$6.95	4.00
300	Pure silk hand-blocked scarfs	$15.00	10.00

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Men's Slippers, Street Floor, State Street Only

CLEARANCE OF CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

		ORIG.	NOW
1000	pairs of felt slippers in red or blue, sizes 8 to 2	$1.49	.89

Children's Slippers, Second Floor, State Street Only

BEAUTIFUL FURS AT EXCITING REDUCTIONS!

		ORIG.	NOW
1	Sable-dyed Muskrat, size 16	$259.00	$99*
1	Zorina Skunk Jacket, size 12	$225.00	99*
1	Silver Fox Jacket, size 14	$199.00	99*
1	Silver Fox Jacket, size 16	$229.00	99*
1	Mouton Lamb, size 14	$139.00	99*
2	Mouton Lamb, size 14	$144.00	99*
1	South American Baby Lamb, size 14	$129.00	99*
1	South American Baby Lamb, size 12	$129.00	99*
1	Silver-tone Muskrat, size 14	$249.00	149*
1	Silver-tone Muskrat, size 20	$249.00	149*
1	Silver-tone Muskrat, size 12	$249.00	149*
1	Sable-blended Muskrat, size 16	$219.00	149*
1	Red Fox coat, size 18	$199.00	149*
1	Red Fox coat, size 14	$189.00	149*
2	Blue Fox coats, size 16	$199.00	149*
1	Blue Fox coat, size 14	$189.00	149*
1	Blue Fox coat, size 14	$199.00	149*
1	South American Baby Lamb, size 18	$163.00	149*
1	South American Baby Lamb, size 16	$163.00	149*
1	South American Baby Lamb, size 18	$175.00	149*
1	South American Baby Lamb, size 12	$175.00	$149*
2	South American Baby Lamb, size 14	$175.00	149*
1	Wallaby Coat, size 20	$294.00	199*
1	Sable-blended Muskrat, size 18	$289.00	249*
2	Sable-blended Muskrat, size 14	$299.00	249*
1	Sable-blended Muskrat, size 16	$299.00	249*
1	Silver Blue Muskrat, size 14	$325.00	299*
1	Hudson Seal, size 14	$399.00	329*
1	Hudson Seal, size 16	$399.00	329*
1	Hudson Seal, size 20	$399.00	329*
1	Hudson Seal, size 18	$379.00	329*
1	Hudson Seal, size 38	$379.00	329*
1	Mink Zigzag, size 16	$579.00	499*
1	Beaver, size 18	$750.00	599*
1	Beaver, size 14	$750.00	599*
1	Lynx Fox Jacket, size 16	$299.00	149*
1	Silver Fox Jacket, size 16	$249.00	149*
1	Silver Fox Jacket, size 16	$249.00	199*
1	Silver Fox Jacket, size 16	$299.00	199*
1	Lynx Fox Jacket, size 16	$299.00	199*
1	3-skin Sable scarf	$339.00	239*
1	3-skin Sable scarf	$375.00	275*
1	4-skin Sable scarf	$389.00	289*

*Plus Federal Excise Tax

Furs, Third Floor

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCASTS

CHICAGO FREQUENCIES

W-G-N—720	WCFL—1000	WHFC—1450
WIND—560	WMBI—1110	FM—
WILL—580	WJJD—1160	WGNB—45.9
WMAQ—670	WIOB—1230	WBBM—46.7
WBBM—780	WEDC—1240	WDLM—47.5
WAIT—820	WSBC—1240	WWZR—45.1
WENR—890	WCRW—1240	WBEZ—42.5
WLS—890	WMRO—1250	WEHS—48.3
WAAF—950	WGES—1390	

[M] indicates MBS. [N] NBC. [C] CBS. and [A] ABC.

MORNING

5:30—W-G-N—Good Morning program.
WMAQ—Lutheran Church Service.
WBBM—Music for Millions.
WIND—News; America Goes to Work.
WLS—Smile-a-While show.
WJJD—Breakfast Frolic to 7 a. m.
5:45—WBBM—Farm hour.
5:55—W-G-N—News reports.
6 —W-G-N—Farm hour.
WMAQ—News; Ed Allen.
WBBM—Paul Gibson program.
WLS—Farm news, George Menard.
WCFL—Come On, Get Up!
WIND—News reports; Yawn Patrol.
6:15—WMAQ—Town and Farm program.
WLS—Facts and Fancy.
6:30—W-G-N—Green Mountain Jamboree.
WLS—Let's Go Visiting.
WIND—Back to the Bible.
6:45—W-G-N—Morning news.
WMAQ—Alex Dreier, news reports.
WLS—Gil Hix, news reports.
6:55—WBBM—News reports.
7 —W-G-N—Record Reveille.
WBBM—News of the World [C].
WCFL—Martin Agronsky, news [A].
WMAQ—Norman Ross show.
WLS—Morning Devotions, Dr. Holland.
WIND—News; musical news review.
7:15—W-G-N—News reports.
WBBM—News reports.
WCFL—Halloween Martin.
WLS—Prairie Ramblers.
WJJD—Wake Up Time.
7:20—W-G-N—Record Reveille to 8 a. m.
7:30—WBBM—The Wishing Well.
WLS—Doc Hopkins.
WJJD—News reports.
WCFL—World Correspondents [A].
WSBC—Viennese Morning Melodies.
7:45—WBBM—Musical Clock.
WCFL—Moulton Kelsey, news reports.
WLS—Happy Hank.
WJJD—Wake Up Time.
7:55—WMAQ—Clifton Utley, news reports.
8 —W-G-N—Robert F. Hurleigh, news.
WMAQ—Your Neighbor program.
WBBM—Paul Neilson, news.
WCFL—The Breakfast Club [A].
WJJD—Musical Quiz.
WLS—Rex Allen and Dawnbusters.
WIND—News; Wake Up and Sing.
8:15—W-G-N—Two Ton Baker, singer.
WBBM—Musical Clock.
WLS—Gil Hix, news reports.
WJJD—Your Health.
8:30—W-G-N—Happy Birthday.
WLS—The Breakfast Club [A].
WMAQ—News reports.
WBBM—Paul Gibson program.
WIND—News; Coffee Tunes.
WJJD—Coffee Club.
8:35—WMAQ—Ralph Howard Peterson, news.
8:45—W-G-N—Wishing Well.
WMAQ—Songs in Fashion.
WBBM—John Harrington, news reports
WJJD—Wake Up Time.
—W-G-N—News bulletins.
9 WMAQ, WBBM—Address by King George VI.
WCFL—Ladies, Be Smart.
WLS—My True Story [A].
WAIT—To You Milady.
WIND—News; Start the Day Right.
WJJD—Say it With Music.
9:05—W-G-N—Overseas Christmas program.
9:15—WMAQ—Lawton, serial [N].
WBBM—Light of the World [C].
WIND—Breakfast Serenade.
WCFL—Hugh Douglas, commentator.
9:25—WLS—Lullaby Time.
9:30—WMAQ—Road of Life [N].
WBBM—Evelyn Winters' Romance [C].
WCFL—Roberts at Random.
WLS—Hymns of All Churches [A].
WJJD—Housewives' Serenade.
WIND—News; Vocal Varieties.
9:45—WBBM—Bachelor's Children [C].
WLS—The Listening Post [A].
WMAQ—Joyce Jordan, M. D. [N].
WIND—Bing Sings.
10 —W-G-N—Spots of Music.
WBBM—Amanda, serial [C].
WLS—Breakfast in Hollywood [A].
WMAQ—Fred Waring show [N].
WCFL—News reports.
WIND—News; Today's Top Tunes.
10:15—W-G-N—Christmas program.
WBBM—Second Husband, serial [C].
WCFL—Guest Spotlight.
WIND—Sen. Wiley.
WJJD—American Red Cross.
10:30—W-G-N—Fun program.
WMAQ—Barry Cameron, serial [N].
WBBM—A Woman's Life [C].
WLS—News, story program [A].
WCFL—Lorraine Hall program.
WIND—News; Music of Manhattan.
WJJD—June Merrill program.
10:45—W-G-N—Victor H. Lindlahr [M].
WMAQ—David Harum, serial [N].
WBBM—Aunt Jenny's stories [C].
WCFL—Ted Malone [A].
WLS—Ervin Lewis reports.
WIND—Voice of the Army.
11 —W-G-N—William Lang, news [M].
WBBM—Kate Smith Speaks [C].
WJJD—People's church.
WMAQ—Meet the Stars.
WLS—Christmas Feature.
WCFL—News reports.
WIND—Songs by Sinatra.
11:15—W-G-N—Songs by Morton Downey [M].
WBBM—Big Sister, serial [C].
WCFL—Serenade program.
WMAQ—What's What, quiz.
WIND—Quiz Time.
11:30—W-G-N—John Holbrook, news reports.
WBBM—Romance of Helen Trent [C].
WMAQ—Musical Milkwagon.
WCFL, WLS—Armed Forces O'rseas[A].
WIND—News reports; Swing Time.
11:45—W-G-N—Let's Have Fun.
WBBM—Our Gal, Sunday [C].
WLS—Farm news; markets; weather.

AFTERNOON

12 —W-G-N—Hymns for Love.
WBBM—Life Can Be Beautiful [C].
WCFL—News reports [A].
WMAQ—Moulton Kelsey, news reports.
WLS—Dinner Bell Time.
WAAF—The Symonic hour.
WJJD—News reports.
WAIT—D'Artega Presents.
WIND—News; Gratefully Yours.
12:15—W-G-N—Mayor Kelly and Gov. Green.
WBBM—Ma Perkins, serial [C].
WMAQ—Tunes and Tips.
WCFL—Constance Bennett [A].
WJJD—Waltz Time.
WLS—Gov. Green's Yule message.
12:30—W-G-N—Paula Stone, Phil Brito [M].
WBBM—Young Dr. Malone [C].
WMAQ—Elizabeth Hart Presents.
WCFL—Treasury Center.
WLS—Julian Bentley, news reports.
WJJD—Loop Noonday Service.
WIND—News; Luncheon Tunes.
12:45—W-G-N—John J. Anthony [M].
WBBM—Road of Life [C].
WMAQ—Morgan Beatty, news [N].
WLS—This Farming Business.
WJJD—Music Hall.
WIND—Best Sellers.
12:50—WLS—Closing Live Stock market.
1 —W-G-N—Cedric Foster, news [M].
WMAQ—Christmas in America [N].
WBBM—Two on a Clew [C].
WCFL—John B. Kennedy [A].
WLS—Variety music.
WIND—News; Say It with Music.
WJJD—Juke Box Ballroom.
1:10—WLS—Grain Market summary.
1:15—W-G-N—Eddie and Fannie Cavanaugh.
WBBM—Perry Mason [C].
WCFL—Ethel and Albert [A].
WLS—Christmas program.
1:30—W-G-N—Queen for a Day [M].
WBBM—Rosemary, serial [C].
WCFL—News; Musical program.
WLS—Christmas with GIs.
WIND—Harry James records.
WMBI, WDLM—Moments of Melody.
1:45—WBBM—Tena and Tim, serial [C].
WMAQ—Hymns of All Churches [N].
WIND—Sammy Kaye records.
2 —W-G-N—Songs by Orland Franklin.
WMAQ—There Is a Santa Claus [N].
WBBM—News reports.
WLS—Songs to Remember.
WIND—News; Les Brown records.
WCFL—Al Pearce show [A].
2:15—W-G-N—Man on the Street.
WIND—Kay Kyser records.
WJJD—Stella White Reports.
WBBM—Clara, Lu, and Em.
2:30—W-G-N—Judith Andrews.
WBBM—Editor's Daughter.
WCFL—Ladies, Be Seated [A].
WLS—Christmas Music.
WIND—News; Casa Rhumba.
WGES—American-Hungarian Yule.
WJJD—Juke Box Ballroom.
2:45—WBBM—Linda's First Love.
WLS—Ervin Lewis, news reports.
3 —W-G-N—John Holbrook, news.
WGNB—News; Music in the Air.
WMAQ—Special Christmas music [N].
WENR—Jack Berch show [A].
WBBM—Two Hours of Stars [C].
WCFL—News reports.
WIND—News; Lawrence Welk records.
3:15—W-G-N—Meet Tommy Bartlett.
WENR—Beulah Karney.
WIND—Gene Krupa records.
WCFL—Eddy Hanson, organist.
WJJD—Bronzeville Brevities.
3:30—W-G-N—Words and Rhythm.
WENR—Ladies, Be Seated.
WJJD—Pan-Americana
WCFL—Favorite Melodies.
WIND—News; Jimmy Dorsey records.
3:45—W-G-N—Christmas in Toil-Land.
WGNB—Songs of the Islands.
WCFL—Little Gossip Club.
WJJD—Dave Minor program.
WIND—Charlie Spivak records.
4 —W-G-N—Spencer Allen, news.
WGNB—News; Orchestral classics.
WMAQ—When a Girl Marries [N].
WCFL—Music Lovers' program.
WJJD—Supper Frolic to 6 p. m.
WENR—Glamor Manor.
WIND—News; Spike Jones records.
4:15—W-G-N—Remember.
WMAQ—Portia Faces Life [N].
WIND—Hal McIntyre records.
WAIT—Gulfstream races.
4:30—W-G-N—The Music Mart.
WGNB—Waltzes.
WMAQ—Just Plain Bill [N].
WENR—Ted Malone.
WIND—News; Tommy Dorsey records.
4:45—WGNB—In a Sentimental Mood.
WMAQ—Front Page Farrell [N].
WENR—Hop Harrigan [A].
WIND—Benny Goodman records.
4:55—WCFL—News commentary.
5 —W-G-N—Robert F. Hurleigh, news.
WGNB—News; Dance rhythms.
WENR—Terry and the Pirates [A].
WMAQ—Greer Donovan, news.
WBBM—News reports.
WIND—News; Jim Session.
WCFL—News reports.
5:05—WMAQ—Cloyd Head, news reports.
5:15—W-G-N—Superman, serial [M].
WBBM—Edwin C. Hill [C].
WMAQ—Pleasure Parade, musical.
WCFL—Calling All Girls.
WENR—Dick Tracy, serial [A].
WIND—Duke Ellington, Lena Horne.
5:30—W-G-N—Captain Midnight [M].
WGNB—Melodies and Memories.
WENR—Jack Armstrong, serial [A].
WMAQ—Cadets, vocalists.
WBBM—John Harrington, news reports.
WCFL—News; Hit Tunes.
WIND—Band of the Week.
5:45—W-G-N—Tom Mix, serial [M].
WBBM—The World Today [C].
WENR—Tennessee Jed [A].
WMAQ—John Holtman, news reports.
WCFL—Malcolm Claire.
WIND—Musical Motorcade.

EVENING

6 —W-G-N—Dr. Preston Bradley.
WGNB—Fulton Lewis Jr., news [M].
WMAQ—Jimmy Blade's music.
WBBM, WLS—News reports.
WCFL—News reports [A].
WCRW—Around the Town.
WIND—News; Sweet and Solid.
WWZR—The Masters' Album.
6:05—WBBM—Everett Holles, news.
6:15—W-G-N—Telephone Quiz.
WGNB—Your Request program.
WCFL—Raymond Swing, news [A].
WMAQ—News of the World [A].
WBBM—King's Jesters and Louise.
WLS—RFD Mail Box.
WIND—Sweet and Solid.
6:30—W-G-N—John Holbrook, news reports.
WGNB—Dinner concert.
WBBM—American Melody hour [C].
WMAQ—Skip Farrell, baritone.
WCFL—Catch Carter's Column.
WLS—Footlight Favorites.
WIND—Bert Wilson.
6:45—W-G-N—Easy Aces.
WMAQ—Kaltenborn Edits the News [N]
WIND—Chicago Reporter.
WCFL—Musical Motorcade.
7 —W-G-N—Reading Tomorrow's Tribune.
WGNB—News reports; Symphony.
WMAQ—Barry Wood [N].
WBBM—Big Town, drama [C].
WLS—Lum and Abner [A].
WCFL—News reports.
WIND—News; Bob Elson on Century.
WEDC—Czech hour.
7:15—W-G-N—Inside of Sports.
WCFL—Bing Crosby records.
WLS—Elmer Davis, news reports [A].
7:20—WIND—Smash Hits; news.
7:25—WLS—Drake vs. Ill., basketball.
7:30—W-G-N—The Falcon [M].
WLS—Alan Young show [A].
WMAQ—A Date with Judy [N].
WBBM—Theater of Romance [C].
WCFL—G. Schacher, commentator.
WIND—Capt. Michael Fielding.
7:45—WBBM—Time to Remember.
WCFL—Radio Sports Page.
7:55—WBBM—News reports [C].
8 —W-G-N—Gabriel Heatter, news [M].
WGNB—News; Artist recital.
WBBM—Inner Sanctum [C].
WIND—News; Parade of Stars.
WMAQ—Amos 'n' Andy [N].
WENR—Guy Lombardo's orchestra [A].
WCFL—News reports.
8:15—W-G-N—Real Stories from Real Life[M]
WGNB—Keyboard Impressions.
WIND—Tom Moore, news.
WCFL—Serenade program.
8:30—W-G-N—Chicago Philharmonic.
WGNB—Music by Moderns.
WMAQ—Fibber McGee and Molly [N].
WBBM—This Is My Best [C].
WENR—Doctors Talk It Over [A].
WCFL—News and music.
WIND—Unsolved Mysteries.
8:45—WGNB—The World of Tomorrow.
WCFL—Musical program.
WENR—Moon's Eclipse [A].
WIND—Suspicion.
8:55—WENR—Stories and news [A].
9 —WGNB—News; Symphony.
WMAQ—Bob Hope [N].
WENR—Club Matinee.
WCFL—Labor Flashes.
WIND—News; Sports; Harmony.
WBBM—Jo Stafford [C].
9:15—WCFL—Eddy Hanson, organist.
WIND—Musically Speaking.
9:30—W-G-N—Crime Files of Flamond.
WMAQ—The Red Skelton show [N].
WBBM—Christmas Musicade.
WENR—Gay Claridge's orchestra [A].
WCFL—News reports; musical program.
WIND—News; Casa Rhumba.
WWZR—Composers' hour.
9:45—WCFL—Hans Muenzer's orchestra.
WIND—Masters of the Ivories.
10 —W-G-N—Mill Herth Trio.
WBBM—The Jack Kirkwood show [C].
WENR—Paul Harvey, news reports.
WMAQ—Supper Club [N].
WCFL—Moulton Kelsey, news.
WIND—News; Symphonic hour.
10:15—W-G-N—Chicago at Night.
WCFL—Solution Missing, mystery.
WBBM—The Jack Smith show [N].
WMAQ—George Stone, news reports.
WENR—Herbie Mintz.
10:30—W-G-N—Spencer Allen, news.
WMAQ—Barry Fitzgerald show [N].
WBBM—Eugene Read, news reports.
WENR—Charlie Chan.
WCFL—Musical Lovers' hour.
WWZR—Traditional Christmas music.
10:45—W-G-N—Magic Step to Romance.
WENR—Rhythm at Random.
11 —W-G-N—News reports.
WMAQ—Don Elder, news reports.
WBBM, WENR—News reports.
WIND—News; Musical Comedy Favorites.
11:05—W-G-N—Chicagoans in the News.
WBBM—Buffalo Presents [C].
11:10—W-G-N—Musical Notes.
11:15—W-G-N—Art Kassel's orchestra [M].
WMAQ—Frank Parker's show.
WENR—Gay Claridge's orchestra.
11:30—W-G-N—George Olsen's orchestra.
WMAQ—Musicana [N].
WBBM—Jean Stacey's orchestra [C].
WCFL—Just in Passing.
WIND—News; Jam Session.
WENR—Emil Vandas' orchestra.
11:45—WIND—Jive music.
11:55—W-G-N—News reports.
WENR—Victory Loan program.
WMAQ—Sing for Victory.
12 —W-G-N—Eddy Howard's orchestra.
WBBM—Press news [C].
WMAQ—News; Promenade Concert.
WENR, WIND—News reports.
12:05—WIND—Night Watch to 8:30 a. m.
WBBM—Midnight, Varieties.
12:15—WENR—Treasury Salute.
12:30—W-G-N—Benny Strong's orchestra.
WENR—Rhythm Rendezvous.
WBBM—Henry Brandon's orchestra.
12:55—WMAQ—News and prayer.
WENR—Sports program.
1:00—W-G-N—News reports.
WBBM—News; Ted Weems' orchestra.

Listener's Choice

SPECIAL EVENTS

9:00 a. m.—WMAQ, WBBM—Address by King George to British Empire.

9:05—W-G-N—Christmas Reunion Around the World.

10:00—WMAQ—Fred Waring presents Christmas music, with quotations from the Bible.

10:30—WJJD—June Merrill's Christmas party for service men.

11:30—WLS, WCFL—GIs broadcast from overseas to families at home.

12:15 p. m.—W-G-N—Mayor Kelly and Gov. Green give Christmas messages.

1:00—WMAQ—Christmas in America: Two way pickups between service man in Honolulu and family at home.

2:00—WMAQ—Yes, There Is a Santa Claus, with Eddie Dowling, M. C.

3:00—WBBM—Two Hours of Stars, with Don Ameche, M. C., Bob Hope, Jack Benny, Red Skelton, Bob Crosby, Ginny Simms, Allan Jones, Artur Rubinstein, Vera Vague, Ella Logan, and the Charioteers.

3:45—W-G-N—Christmas in Toil-land: Interviews with people who must stay on job Christmas day.

8:45—WGNB—World of Tomorrow: Dr. O. P. Kretzmann on "Peace on Earth."

9:30—WBBM—Christmas Musicade, with Burgess Meredith, Felix Knight, Annamary Dickey, and Raymond Paige.

VARIETY, DRAMA, AND COMEDY

8:00 a. m.—WCFL—Breakfast Club, from Great Lakes Naval hospital.

7:30 p. m.—W-G-N—Adventures of the Falcon in "Murder for Christmas."

7:30—WBBM—Theater of Romance: Paul Lukas in incidents from Handel's life.

8:00—WMAQ—Amos 'n' Andy present "The Lord's Prayer."

8:00—WBBM—Inner Sanctum: Helen Hayes in "The Littlest Angel."

8:30—WMAQ—Fibber McGee and Molly.

8:30—WBBM—This Is My Best: Virginia Bruce in "22 Years to Christmas."

9:00—WMAQ—Bob Hope show, with Frances Langford, and Jerry Colonna.

9:30—W-G-N—Crime Files of Flamond: "The Case of the Smiling Santa."

9:30—WMAQ—Red Skelton show, with Anita Ellis singing "Toyland."

MUSIC

10:15 a. m.—W-G-N—Christmas carols, old and new.

Noon—WAAF—Symphonic hour: Corelli's "Christmas Concerto."

3:00—WMAQ—Christmas musical show, with Thomas L. Thomas, Jean Dickenson, Margaret Daum, and Bob Hannon.

4:00—WCFL—Music Lovers' Matinee: Charbrier's "March Joyeuse."

7:00—WGNB—Symphony hour: Bach's "Magnificat."

8:30—W-G-N—Chicago Philharmonic orchestra presents overture to "Hansel and Gretel," Brahms' "Academic Festival Overture," Beethoven's "Jena Symphony," and Liszt's "Liebestraum."

9:00—WBBM—Christmas songs by Jo Stafford and Lawrence Brooks.

10:05—WIND—Symphonic hour: "Faithful Shepherd," by Handel.

10:30—WWZR—Traditional Christmas music.

News Broadcasts

MORNING

5:30—WMAQ	8:45—WBBM	10:45—WLS
6:45—W-G-N	9:00—W-G-N	11:00—W-G-N
7:00—WCFL	9:15—WCFL	11:00—WCFL
7:15—W-G-N	10:00—WCFL	11:30—W-G-N
8:00—WBBM	10:30—WLS	11:30—WIND

AFTERNOON

12:00—WJJD	1:00—W-G-N	4:00—W-G-N
12:00—WCFL	2:00—WBBM	4:55—WCFL
12:30—WLS	3:00—W-G-N	5:00—WGNB
12:45—WMAQ	3:30—WIND	5:45—WMAQ

EVENING

6:00—WGNB	7:00—WGNB	10:30—W-G-N
6:15—WMAQ	7:30—WCFL	11:00—W-G-N
6:30—W-G-N	8:00—W-G-N	11:00—WBBM
6:45—WMAQ	8:30—WCFL	11:55—W-G-N
6:45—WIND	9:00—WGNB	12:00—WMAQ
7:00—W-G-N	10:00—WENR	1:00—W-G-N

ON SHORT WAVES

The North American service of the BBC from London includes the following programs today. The frequencies [in megacycles] employed after 4:15 p. m. are: 11.93, 9.58, 9.82, 6.11, 7.26, 9.51. 4:30 p. m.—Robinson Family. 4:45 p. m.—News. 8:10 p. m.—Tomorrow's London papers. 9:15 p. m.—Topical Survey. 10:30 p. m.—News reports.

REPAIRS MAKE IT TOUGH SLEDDING FOR 2 CAB FIRMS

20 Per Cent of Taxis Off Streets Daily

Chicago's two major taxicab companies are wrestling with the dual problem of more people and disintegrating equipment as best they can, but the situation is tough, officials of the companies asserted yesterday.

Both Michael Sokol, president of the Checker company, and R. H. Bieze, vice president and treasurer of the Yellow Cab company, admitted that any roseate view of the taxicab picture in Chicago must be taken thru long range lenses.

In other words, when the companies can buy new cabs, everything will be lovely.

Falling Apart at Seams

Both companies are keeping all of their cabs that will run on the streets, the two officials said. But between 20 and 25 per cent of Checker's 1,000 and Yellow's 1,500 cabs are invariably laid up for repairs. For the cabs, it seems, are falling apart at the seams. As Sokol said:

"A cab will come into the garage to get a rear axle repaired. It's back on the street for a few days, or a few weeks; then in it comes again with brake trouble. A little later the clutch goes bad. Then manifold trouble becomes manifest. Or the starter won't start. It's always something."

Bieze concurred with Sokol's diagnosis. "Don't forget the wiring," he said. Most of the ills of the hard worked taxicabs, it developed, stem from decrepit electrical systems. Horns won't blow, lights won't light, starters won't start, and the spark plugs lie dormant in the lifeless engine blocks.

OPA's Sense of Humor

For the last year the companies have been trying to buy new cabs. Bieze said he went to the OPA a year ago for permission to replace his fleet.

"They told me if I knew where to find 1,500 new cabs to go ahead and get them," he said. "They got a sense of humor."

Two members of the city council, Ald. Keenan [49th] and Ald. Merryman [45th], have opened a campaign to increase the present limit of 3,000 cabs to permit war veterans to take out licenses. Opposition in the council is based upon the contention that the new drivers would not be financially responsible in the case of accidents and law suits.

A decision by the council on whether to increase the number of licenses is awaiting a report by Edward J. Gorman, public vehicle license commissioner, who is conducting a survey to ascertain whether more cabs are needed.

HE LOSES WRAP, BUT MUST TAKE RAP TO GET IT

Martin Murray of 4647 Dover st., an operator at the central fire alarm station, was too busy with other people's fires yesterday to help his wife, Margaret, when she phoned him that there was a burglar in the house.

"You'll just have to call the police, dear," he said.

Mrs. Murray notified police that she had seen the burglar going thru her purse. He took $90, then went upstairs to the apartment of Mrs. Anna Corley, she said, and presumably was still there. A few minutes later Mrs. Murray's eldest daughter, also named Margaret, 12, answered a knock at the door. It was not the police, but the burglar.

"You've already been in here," the girl said, and slammed the door.

Police arrived later and found the burglar's overcoat in the Murray apartment. They left word with Mrs. Murray that the burglar can call for the coat at Town Hall station.

Inquest in Fire Deaths Postponed for Inquiry

An inquest in the deaths of Herman Miller, 70, and his sister, Emma, 72, in a fire which destroyed their Willow Springs home last Saturday, was continued yesterday at the county morgue to allow police time to investigate a possibility of foul play.

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CHRISTMAS DAY IN TOIL-LAND TO BE BROADCAST

W-G-N Show Includes Those Who Work

BY LARRY WOLTERS

It's Christmas today, but it isn't a holiday for every one. This will be brought out dramatically in a broadcast entitled Christmas in Toilland to be aired by W-G-N and Mutual at 3:45 p. m. today. There will be interviews with policemen, phone operators, bus drivers, street cleaners, radio personnel, and others who have to stick on the job. Pick-ups will be made in several cities.

The Chicago portion will include an interview with Policeman Elmer Burt, an officer with the Chicago park district for 27 years, who will be on the job in Michigan av. in front of Tribune Tower as usual today. Burt doesn't mind too much —he's a bachelor. Burt will be interviewed by Lee Bennett, who has worked every Christmas for 20 years.

Gov. Green to Broadcast

Gov. Green will broadcast his annual Christmas message to citizens of Illinois from 12:15 to 12:30 p. m. today over WLS. Fifteen downstate stations will carry the talk.

An exchange of Christmas greetings between service men overseas and their families at home will be aired on Christmas Reunion Around the World over W-G-N-Mutual at 9:05 a. m. today. Similar programs are slated for WLS and WCFL at 11:30 a. m., and WMAQ at 1 p. m.

Two Hour Program Planned

A two hour all-star Christmas program is scheduled between 3 and 5 p. m. over WBBM-CBS.

Even the thrillers are dropping their chillers for one night. Inner Sanctum at 8 p. m. on WBBM will air Charles Tazewell's "The Littlest Angel," and W-G-N's Crime Files of Flamond at 9:30 p. m. drops its sinister note to present "The Case of the Smiling Santa."

INQUEST CONTINUED

An inquest was continued yesterday to give police more time to investigate the death of John Spiller, 54, of 2416 Burling st., a cab driver shot by a passenger on Dec. 10. Before his death Spiller said he was robbed by his assailant.

Wins GI Hearts

[Associated Press Wirephoto]

Carol Jorgensen, seen as she celebrated second birthday last Friday in Schenectady, N. Y.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—Two year old Carol Jorgensen, an orphan, will get a college education when she grows up if 100 GI buddies of her daddy, the late Corp. Robert M. Jorgensen of Schenectady, have their way.

The soldiers, members of an army service forces company at Fort Jackson, S. C., sent $100 to a Schenectady newspaper to start a trust fund for Carol, who celebrated her second birthday Friday.

Jorgensen was killed last month at near-by Watervliet in an automobile accident while on furlough from the South Carolina camp. Carol's mother died shortly after the child was born. Carol is living here with her father's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels A. Jorgensen.

Baby Grabs Yule Candle; Burns Result in Death

Gail Thomas, 9 months, Negro, died in County hospital yesterday of burns suffered in his home at 541 W. 13th st. Dec. 18 when he seized a Christmas candle and set fire to his clothing. His mother, Clareta, 19, was severely burned while extinguishing the fire.

YOUNG BANDIT SHOOTS WOMAN IN HER HOME

Mrs. Josephine Kujawa, 48, of 4726 S. Laflin st., was in Southtown hospital last night with a bullet wound in her neck, received early yesterday when she answered her front doorbell to find a robber there.

The bandit, whom she described as about 15 years old and four feet tall, wearing a Halloween mask, fired at her as she fled down a hallway. Mrs. Kujawa's daughter, Mrs. Jean Ginter, who lives in an adjoining apartment, told New City police she found a Halloween mask in the hallway and burned it in a stove.

On the stairway leading to the apartment, police found a gray cloth cap, gloves, and a pair of ear muffs which may have belonged to the gunman. Hospital authorities said Mrs. Kujawa probably will recover.

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Two 5-11 alarm fires, burning simultaneously, inflicted damage estimated at $250,000 early yesterday. They were at the plant of the Eagle-Picher Lead company, 4401 S. Western blvd., where damage was estimated at $200,000, and in a five story building at 300 Lake st., where damage was placed at $50,000. Firemen extinguished both blazes in a high wind and driving snowstorm.

Damage estimated at $1,200 was inflicted later in the morning by a fire in the Fort Dearborn hotel, 117 Van Buren st. Vincent Hogan, a resident of the hotel, suffered burns on the feet. The blaze routed residents on the third, fourth, and fifth floors of the hotel.

In Yorkville, fire destroyed a two story building in which it started and consumed the village's only piece of fire equipment, in the building for repairs. The blaze was brought under control by firemen from Bristol and Oswego.

MURDERER, 13, PASSES FIRST YULE IN PRISON

Richard [Dickie] Sells, 13, of Kirkwood, Warren county, will pass Christmas in the diagnostic depot of the old Joliet prison, where he was sent last month to begin serving a 50 year sentence for the murder of Mrs. Mary A. [Aunt Mollie] Johnson, 78, last Sept. 16.

The slayer, notorious as the youngest person ever sentenced to the Illinois state penitentiary, has received more than 100 Christmas cards, Warden Joseph E. Ragen said yesterday. He also received a few gift parcels, which were returned unopened to the senders.

At noon today Sells will eat a chicken dinner. He will be transferred this week to Pontiac prison, where he will have an opportunity to attend school. He has been a dishwasher while undergoing psychiatric tests.

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9. Neckerchief
14. Smell
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16. Avid
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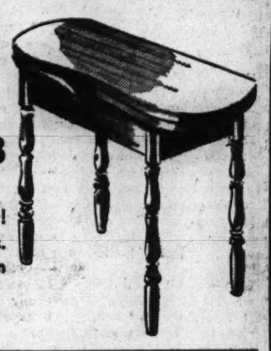

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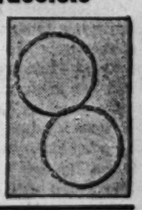

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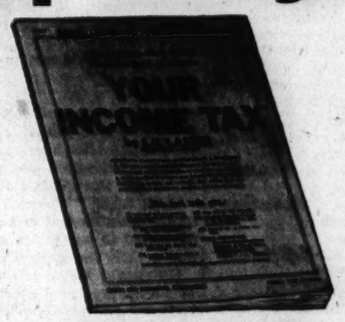

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MEN OF GOOD WILL

It would be very easy to conclude from the state of the world today that 2,000 years of Christian teaching had accomplished very little. Having defeated our enemies, we persist in hating them. Hundreds of thousands of women and children are condemned to death from hunger and cold in Europe this winter. Millions of men, prisoners of war, are still held in slavery; our government alone holds 900,000 of them and this is only a small portion of the grand total enslaved by the allies. The big wars have ended, but little ones have sprung up in many places. There is no reconstruction because there is no peace; there is no peace because there is no genuine reconciliation.

Surely the ordinary men and women of Christendom are not blameless, but in their defense it must be said that their governments bear a far heavier share of the responsibility. The plain people demand the punishment of the men who are guilty of starting the wars and of barbarities in the course of them, but there is no widespread demand in this country for vengeance against the plain people of the defeated countries. We can well believe that a spirit of forgiveness is not lacking in other lands, as well as ours.

How eager the men and women of the world are for peace is indicated by the widespread support, in all the allied lands, that has been accorded the united nations organization. The scheme is fraudulent; it contains no genuine promise of peace because the officials who drafted it were interested in gaining and holding their spoils rather than in justice. Nevertheless, faint as the hope is, the peoples have clung to it. They want a real peace and they want it so much that it has been easy to foist a miserable makeshift upon them.

In truth, as any one who is alive to the meaning of this day must know in his heart, there can be peace without any mechanism for preserving it, provided only that a genuine spirit of reconciliation is abroad in the world. In the absence of that spirit in governments, as well as peoples, the hope of peace is a vain one. The spirit is all-important; everything else is secondary.

The command to love one's enemies is a difficult one and it would be idle to pretend that even after 19 centuries of Christianity it has penetrated the hearts of men. We have, however, progressed to the point where most of us do not hate our enemies after the fighting ceases. Unfortunately our governments have not made even this much progress. They are bent upon prolonging the era of hate. Our soldiers are forbidden to do anything to brighten the day for German children. We send our relief supplies only to our allies. Starvation and freezing, exile, slavery, and hopelessness are the portion of our former enemies.

The world will never find peace by this road, but rather new and more terrible wars.

Peace is the reward that comes to men of good will. That is the supreme lesson of this day. The Christmas hymns we sing and the Christmas customs we observe come to us from all the lands of Europe—from Germany and Italy no less than from England, France, and Russia. Christian civilization is our common heritage. Hate and the desire for vengeance divide us and threaten us all. This would be a glorious Christmas if men everywhere and their governments resolved to drive hatred from their hearts.

ONE YEAR AGO

On Christmas day, 1944, the news was somber. There were no signs that the great war would be ended in the year to come. There was hard fighting in the Pacific, and harder fighting in Europe. Gen. Eisenhower had just thrown in his counter-attack against Von Rundstedt's salient in the Ardennes. Our losses in the battle of the bulge had been high, but the heroic garrison at Bastogne was still standing fast. We did not know then that this was the last offensive of which Germany would be capable.

We were closing in on the last Japanese strong point on Leyte. Our troops were already on Luzon, fighting in the Ormoc hills, but the road to Tokyo still looked long. From Guam Adm. Nimitz said that we needed bases closer to Japan. We would get them in costly fighting in the months to come on Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

It was a war weary and war sick world. The pope looked forward to the day when hostilities would end, pleading in his Christmas message that the burdens imposed upon the nations which would lose should not be too onerous and should not be lasting.

Today, at least, American homes are spared the dread anticipation of the casualty lists. Our sons are not falling on the battlefields at the ends of the earth. Many of them have come home. We should remember them for their sacrifices and for a job well done. Thanks to them, no enemy tramps this country. One Christmas resolve that should be in the minds of all of us is to do what we can to help the veterans find their rightful place in America. We should never miss an occasion to give them a helping hand. We owe everything to them.

CHRISTIAN CHARITY

In spite of merchandise shortages, railroad tieups, strikes, and other minor annoyances, this is still the merriest Christmas in the material sense that America has seen in five years. In America few will be hungry or cold today.

In feasting and gift giving we have a temptation to forget that Christmas is the birthday of the One who taught us that we are all brothers, and whose worship has from the beginning been founded upon charity, both the charity of giving material things and the charity of the spirit which is tolerance.

Most of us will be worrying today lest the children outdo themselves at the dinner table. In a score of countries the children will be facing bare tables today, in heatless homes—if they have homes. Hundreds of thousands of them will not live to see the summer unless they are provided with the food and clothing that cannot be found in their own stricken lands.

There is, of course, UNRRA, if they live in a country which is receiving supplies from that agency, and if their parents are on the right side politically with the local authorities who distribute this official charity. There are also various relief societies collecting money in this country. Some of them use the money for relief. Others, as was recently disclosed, use it to finance propaganda in the United States.

There are, in addition, the organizations which virtually every religious denomination in this country has set up for the relief of suffering and starvation in war torn countries. The money they collect, their members can make sure, will be spent without political prejudice, in the spirit of Christian charity. Many churches are devoting their Christmas offerings to this work this year.

There is no surer prescription for a satisfying Christmas than to start the day by attending Christmas worship, and to make a gift to aid the unhappy people of other lands.

ABSENT AT CHRISTMAS

Months after the end of the war millions of soldiers and sailors are still separated from their families because of the inexcusable delay of the army and navy in effecting demobilization. Evidence recently submitted to congress by Rep. A. L. Miller of Nebraska indicates that there are still 6 million men of our war time forces in uniform, not counting hundreds of thousands more who have either been drafted or have reënlisted since the close of hostilities.

On Dec. 12 the bureau of naval personnel reported that there were still 900,000 American military personnel in Europe who were either eligible for discharge or would be eligible by the time that transportation could be provided for them. Almost all of these were in the army. In the same category of eligibility in the Pacific were one million army men and 1,200,000 navy men. An additional 135,000 men are waiting in India for release.

There is thus a total of about 3,250,000 military personnel outside the United States. Reports are not available for Alaska, the Aleutians, Panama Canal Zone, South America, North Africa, or the Asiatic theater. If these garrisons were included it would probably be found that an additional quarter of a million men are on foreign service, many of them with the required points for discharge.

It is estimated that there are nearly 3 million men either on duty in the United States or on the way to this country. Reënlistments are reported to be running in the neighborhood of 75,000 men a month, while selective service is taking about 50,000 men a month.

"By Dec. 1 more than 3½ million personnel have been returned from overseas," the bureau of naval personnel boasts. One would gather from these figures that the army and navy have drastically reduced their establishments, but with 6 million men still in service, this obviously is not the fact. The services are going into the new year with almost 75 per cent of their war time strength.

There is more than a suggestion that the army and navy will hold on as long as congress permits them to get away with it. The debate that has been raging in Washington between them over the merits of unification of the services has had the effect of diverting attention from their present status to their strength and organization in some indefinite future. To that extent it has been a convenient smoke screen. It is high time that somebody starts asking the army and navy why they think they need 6 million men and to prod them into a speedier system of discharge.

"In my humble opinion," Rep. Miller said, "there are entirely too many generals who want to keep the army large and intact." We think the judgment justified by the facts. The generals, and the admirals, too, are saddling a tremendous continuing expense upon the country as long as they continue to operate with a peace time establishment greater than any mustered by this country in any past war. It is time for congress to force some mental reconversion on them. The war's over.

WINE OF THE COUNTRY

Having settled the preliminary point that permanent headquarters of the united nations are to be in the United States, the delegates of 51 member states approached the really important problem: Where in America is the best wine to be had? Headquarters, it appears, will gravitate to the wine producing territory.

"San Francisco is a city of wine," hocked Senor Velasco of Ecuador, temporarily departing from the well known conjugation, "I cognac, you cognac, he, she, or it cognacs."

"The wine of the Hudson river valley equals the wine of California," burgundied Prof. C. K. Webster of Great Britain, noted for his after dinner quip, "Any port in a storm—if it's sound."

Where this feast of reason would have ended cannot, for reasons of state, be divulged at the moment. The hour for the aperitif opportunely arrived before a decision could be reached. The thirsty statesmen adjourned to the bar. A quorum being present, the devotees of peace no doubt tuned up on the united nations theme song, which appears to be "Sweet Adeline."

Test Your Horse Sense

By Dr. George W. Crane

Select the answers which you consider best. The last problem counts five points. Then look for the correct answers below.

1. Which one of these plants is primarily associated with Christmas?
   Lily Shamrock Poinsettia Peony
2. The author of "A Christmas Carol," which depicts Scrooge, was
   Scott Longfellow Shakespeare Dickens
3. The earliest celebration of the Christmas festival by the general public is described by Clement of Alexandria at the beginning of which century?
   3d 5th 7th 10th
4. Which one of these countries does not celebrate Christmas eve but waits till Christmas day? **England, Germany, Poland, Holland**
5. The essential characteristic of Christmas is supposed to be
   Feasting Unselfishness Wine Mistletoe
6. Altho the methods of celebrating Christmas are gradually blending, certain elements thereof are still associated with definite countries. Try to match the things listed in the left hand column below with the nations to which they pertain. You deserve one point for each correct judgment.

[a] Fasting on Christmas eve till the first star appears.	[v] Poland
[b] Plum pudding and mince pie.	[w] Russia
[c] Carol singing in the streets.	[x] Germany
[d] Lighted tree on Christmas eve with presents piled underneath.	[y] Holland
[e] Ceremonious burning of Yule log on Christmas morning.	[z] England

Score yourself as follows: 0-2, poor; 3-6, average; 7-8, superior; 9-10, very superior. [Note—The last question counts five points.]

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ANSWERS

1. Poinsettia. 2. Dickens. 3. Third century. 4. England. 5. Unselfishness. 6. [a] Fasting—Poland [v]. [b] Pudding—England [z]. [c] Carols—Holland [y]. [d] Tree—Germany [x]. [e] Log—Russia [w].

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

LET US ADORE HIM!

The Christmas bells can ring across the world
Tonight, to hail again the King of Kings. . . .
Long years ago a little child slept curled
Upon the clean, sweet-smelling hay, while wings
Of watching angels hovered and a star,
Burning in splendor in the midnight skies,
Cast over all who gathered there a bar
Of silver light. The simple and the wise
Knelt unashamed; the wondering beasts whose door
Alone had swung in welcome to Him gazed
At gifts heaped high upon their stable floor. . . .
Perhaps that Star of brotherhood that blazed
That Christmas eve may burn for us tonight—
Now battle smoke is spent—and flood with light
A wounded world returned to kneel before Him;
The guns are stilled now. Come, let us adore Him!

Beverley Githens

FIRST CHRISTMAS AFTER

Above the singing and the peal of bells,
O, there are voices, voices on the wind;
Poor lipless mouths, your words are plain enough,
Altho the sound is far away and thinned.

"Peace! Peace on earth!" So ran your promises
A little time ago; the words were clear.
Now on this night of nights repeat your vows:
"Peace! Peace on earth!" The dead have need to hear.

Adelaide Love

A HANDFUL OF STARS

I have searched thru rare jewels and treasure,
I have sought the wonders of earth
For a gift that would bring fullest measure
Of happiness, beauty, and worth.
I have found it at last in a pine tree
On the crest of a wind-swept hill—
A handful of stars, but their glory
Made the winds of the world stand still.
By the song in my heart I knew surely
They were bits of the shepherds' Star,
That peace and good will dwell securely
Wherever these glowing sparks are.
I touched them and music came pealing,
"Would you keep me? Then give me away."
And lo, there were multitudes kneeling,
Reaching out for this gift Christmas day.

Mary V. Farnum

HIS FIRST CHRISTMAS

Within that lowly stable,
No gleaming Christmas tree;
No Santa Claus—come to think,
What of the Wise Men Three?

For didn't they bring presents,
Gold, frankincense, and myrrh?
Queer presents for a baby—
But presents, yes, they were.

Those Wise Men who knelt there,
Was it forlorn to them,
Within that humble stable
In little Bethlehem?

No, indeed! The radiance
Brought awe into their eyes;
The radiance around His head—
The singing in the skies.

Is fancying this irreverent?
I do not mean it so;
I love to think He truly had
One Christmas long ago!

Evan S. Tonian

STAR LONG DESIRED

The star of peace has risen, and we wait,
The humble and the wise, for a new birth.
What advent is accomplished, that this night
Hushes the birth-pangs of the suffering earth?

The road is sharp with frost and shards of ice;
Strange voices vibrate in the frightened air.
Star long desired! O, guide us to the place
Where Love is cradled. Let us worship there.

Celia

FOR ONE IMMORTAL

Come back to me, O dark-eyed lad, this morning
Across the spaces that engulfed one day,
To watch me light the Christmas tree and open
The presents in our old, delighted way.

We knew no love except the love of children,
But always will you share this hour with me,
Who gave a whole, bright line of Christmas mornings
That I might stand here now and light this tree.

Gloria Love

AN AGE-OLD TRYST

Red are the wreaths above the snow,
And little children, sleeping
In dreamless hush far down the years,
Stir softly, as the Yuletide nears,
Remembering; and keeping
An age-old tryst. I think they know
That Santa Claus will miss them so.

Ruth Crary

This column of contributed verses on the Christmas theme was edited by

CHARLES COLLINS

Friend of the Yanks

[The Friend of the Yanks will answer questions of service men, veterans, and their dependents by mail if stamped envelope is sent to 435 N. Michigan av. The Tribune's veterans' bureau, 1 S. Dearborn st., Superior 0200, gives personal interviews.]

The Friend of the Yanks staff wishes a Merry Christmas to all men and women in service and to all veterans and their dependents.

G. E. D. asks: "Will a man who is discharged now to reënlist in the army and receives $300 mustering out pay get mustering out pay when he has completed his three year enlistment?"

No. Mustering out pay may not be granted more than once under the law.

O. R. C. asks: "Can an unmarried officer claim his father and mother as dependents for the purpose of receiving additional rental and subsistence allowance?"

Yes, provided he can prove they are in fact dependent upon him for their chief support.

M. O. asks: "When an officer has applied for inactive status and is moved from one service command to another, must he file a new application, or is the original application sufficient?"

He should file a new application thru channels with the commanding general of the service command to which he now is assigned.

W. R. J. writes: "I am a medically discharged veteran and receiving compensation. I am paying the premium on $10,000 worth of national service life insurance. The premium is deducted from my compensation check. I would like to reduce the amount. To whom do I write?"

The insurance division, veterans administration, Washington 25, D. C.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

by Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

AMERICANS look forward to Christmas, for they have incorporated into the day many of the fine old customs of various European countries. Santa Claus was imported from the Netherlands,

the tree from Germany, and carols and plum puddings from England. Nor have they forgotton the true significance of the festival, for, all over the land, churches will be filled with those who wish to worship.

St. Luke tells us of the initial Christmas: "And she brought forth her firstborn son . . . and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn." The circumstances in which Mary and Joseph traveled brings to mind the recent trials and tribulations of our service men and their families. Many a bride followed her husband from camp to camp until he reached a port of embarkation. During this time they lived in makeshift homes which were often dreadful. Several groups shared accommodations hardly large enough for one. Their children came into this world under these conditions. And then their mates left, some for years.

To be separated was difficult, but the most trying periods were the holidays. The tots did not understand because they were too young. But Christmas was empty and lonesome to the scattered parents. The father out in New Guinea visualized the excitement common to the yuletide and his child's first glimpse of the results of the visit of St. Nicholas. The mother found the occasion superficial, as her partner was not there to share the season's diversions.

If we add to such situations the usual hardships and sufferings of war, it is easy to realize why some of our warriors have been unable to withstand the strain. When the breaking point is reached, symptoms are bound to appear. They may be nervous in type or simulate real disease. Fatigue and bewilderment persist even tho adequate rest and food are provided. Others complain of breathlessness, palpitation, and pain over the heart or within the abdomen. Among hospitalized soldiers, convalescence from wounds, exposure, or tropical maladies is prolonged far beyond the period usually anticipated.

The physician finds no evidence of residual abnormalities. He knows that he must make every effort to help the sufferer readjust himself to his former environment before relief is obtained. Unfortunately, those with weak constitutions or unstable nervous systems may find the road back long and difficult. The chances are that a certain percentage of these victims would have been emotionally perturbed or anxious even tho they had not seen service. Business, social, or domestic upheavals frequently precipitate disturbances of this character.

Similar casualties on the home front are not uncommon. When anxiety was at its peak, mothers, wives, and sweethearts sometimes became victims. Too little credit has been given to the women who carried a great burden of responsibility but received none of the glory. All they ask now is a return to normal living.

Christmas of 1945 should be a happy event for the majority, as it has been a long time since so many enjoyed family reunions. For the GI who is back, the war is over. His visions, hopes, and thoughts are now a reality. And tho his wife may stand in the background while he takes the spotlight or plays with the children, she is happy and content, for Santa has finally brought the prize package.

NOT BASICALLY

R. J. writes. Can the sex of animals be changed?

REPLY

Experimental work along this line has been carried out. While certain characteristics were reversed in birds and rats, the changes were less definite in mammals.

BALDERDASH

Mrs. V. writes: My 2½ year old daughter has long thick hair almost to her waist. A friend said she should have it cut short as it will impair her eyes and finger nails. Would appreciate your opinion.

REPLY

Not so.

Test Your Facts

Below each of the following questions are listed three answers. Make your choice, see the correct answers below and mark your score:

1. What is the real meaning of the word Christmas? [a] Christ's morning. [b] Christ's birth. [c] Christ's mass.
2. What is the last line of "The Night Before Christmas?" [a] "There's Christmas tomorrow so sleep good and tight." [b] "Happy Christmas to all and to all a goodnight." [c] "I'll be back next year, now I'm off on my flight."
3. How many ghosts visited Scrooge in Dickens' "Christmas Carol?" [a] One. [b] Two. [c] Three.
4. The Christmas stocking comes from the practice associated with Jan. 6 when the fairy Befana is supposed to fill the stockings of the children of [a] Italy. [b] Germany. [c] Ireland.

ANSWERS

1. [c] Christ's mass. 2. [b] Happy Christmas to all and to all a goodnight. 3. [c] Three. [The ghosts of Christmas Past, Christmas Present, and Christmas to-come.] 4. [a] Italy.

THE ENCHANTED TREE

Front Views & Profiles

By MARCIA WINN

O, Welcome Day

Christmas is needed today. It is needed bitterly, sorely, heartbreakingly. At few, if any, times since Christ was born have all the peoples of the earth needed faith, trust, and peace as much as they do now.

Many of the conditions of that first Christmas attend this one. Now, as then, there is poverty of spirit among the people. Now, as then, there is, in many vast areas, great distress; in others, great riches.

Now, as then, there are high taxes, no inn for the night, rioting and gayety among the multitudes in the cities, loneliness among the shepherds on the hillsides.

Now, as then, there are confused political beliefs, a great search for faith, the inner turmoil of thinking man, the self seeking of many of the mighty, the need for a great leader or force to guide mankind wisely from the rubble it has just made of its past.

Now, as then, Cedars of Lebanon and Corona de Cristo [the crown of Christ] grow from the same ground—on the desert of Arizona as well as on the plains of Galilee, in the mind as well as in the soil.

Now, as then, one world is desperately dying. Another is struggling to be born. And now, as then, the wise men seem a long way off and the guiding star is sighted with uncertainty and doubt.

Now the peace that is not peace, won so bitterly by the sword and the flame, becomes a peace to be maintained not by words, not by faith, but by the atom. Will it be kept by fear, by threat, or by the righteousness which sickness has reawakened in the hearts of men?

The forces of darkness have been driven back—into hiding or into extinction? If peace lives by fear and threat alone, is it not a hollow peace with the forces of darkness merely in hiding?

What has man done with the Beatitudes handed down to him by the Man born in Judea 1,945 years ago today? The meek, they who were called blessed, are drowned out by the strident voices of the aggressive—or are underground. They "which are persecuted for righteousness" fill millions of mass graves beside the thorny wire of what once were concentration camps. They that mourn are numbered as the leaves on the trees. They called peace makers juggle among themselves for power. And the pure in heart, the poor in spirit, the merciful? The voice of the latter is lost in the cross-fire of hatred still throttling a world that calls itself at peace.

Half the great cities of the world have been scourged by fire. Half the great plains have been pocked by bombs. Half the vegetation is black and broken. Half the people are cold, in rags, obsessed by hunger. Half the world is homeless, drifting. Children have lost their parents, parents have lost their children, the fragile—whose idealism could not withstand the rude realism of the world 20 centuries after Christ—have lost their minds.

This Christmas is needed—today and every day—until the entire world, as well as the little town of Bethlehem, can lie in deep and dreamless sleep, until upon the midnight clear, the angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold can truly sing:

Look now! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing . . .

Perhaps today they *are*. Perhaps the days are hastening on "when the new heaven and earth shall own the Prince of Peace, their King, and the whole world send back the song which now the angels sing." Certainly no other hope can be the hope of the world today.

The Day Before

It was Christmas eve, and the puzzled male approached the information counter in a loop department store. "Can you tell me the best gift for two dollars?" he asked. The weary girl looked up. "At this point," she replied, "four old fashioneds."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Writers should confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Give full names and addresses. No manuscripts can be returned. Address Voice of the People, THE TRIBUNE, Chicago, 11.

"PEACE ON EARTH"

Chicago, Dec. 18—This is the children's season, the season with the spirit of a little child. Some of us will shed tears because the baby Jesus did not have a good place to lay His head when He was born. Today we might well shed tears over the starving children, and women and men, too, for their thin, wasting bodies and their wan faces tell us that the strange god of revenge is abroad on the earth today. Women and children and plenty of men do not promote wars—they are just the tragic victims.

We sing "Joy to the World," but starving children of the world cannot feel joy—just the pangs of a growing hunger. We are letting them dig their graves because we are not giving them food to keep them alive. We are coming to the celebration of the birthday of One Who taught people how to share and have some left over. There is plenty of food in the world for every person in it.

There is one language that all men can understand. It is the language of kindness that even a lowly animal understands. This language is the spirit of Christmas. It is the faith of a little child. It is the hope that springs eternal within mankind. It is the gladness that we feel at the dawn of each new day. It is trust in each other. It is all a part of the hum and rhythm of the universe. War has tried to drown it, but it goes on and up, even tho mankind may be destroyed and we must try again. Man destroys himself because he cannot or does not want to catch the rhythm and get in step.

Have we, the mothers, in these days lost our souls? If we have not, then we should be running up and down the country crying so that the government would heed our call, "If thine enemy hunger, feed him." Let's have some of the real "Peace on earth to men of good will."

MRS. FREDERICK K. STAMM.

BETTER AMERICANS THAN SOME WHO ARE HERE

Chicago, Dec. 19—Reading that the 16 Estonians were denied entrance to the United States prompts me to say that anybody who will sail 129 days in a 33 foot sail boat with 16 people aboard to get to this country should, in my opinion, be more welcome than a lot of the people we have running this country, whether they are citizens or not. There are some people in Washington who [by their own record] should be in Europe and not here. The 16 Estonians really felt that this is a free country for free people and not a colony of England, as it seems to be. I am not an Estonian. I was born in Chicago.

PAUL HAGESTEDT

WAR FOREVER?

Lewisburg, Tenn., Dec. 17—Why does our President not declare the war at an end? Could it be that the New Dealers are still afraid of unemployment and want to hold these kids in slavery and deprive them of finishing their education?

T. R.

SUGAR FOR FATS

Chicago, Dec. 20—We need sugar, the government needs used fats. Why can't we get some sort of token for every pound of used fat and when we have received 10 tokens, turn them in and get one pound of sugar? Right now I could use one pound of sugar.

HOUSEWIFE

LET THE PASSENGERS ON

Chicago, Dec. 17—The zero and sub-zero weather of the last few days emphasizes that at the east end of the Chicago av. car line there is absolutely no shelter against the bitter cold winds for passengers waiting for street cars. On Saturday afternoon there are less cars than usual.

One day last week no car was there when we arrived. Then the first one took on only about half as many passengers as it could carry, and pulled out. When another car finally came, the conductor got mad at the crowd trying to force its way in, and pulled out with less than half his car filled. Finally I was barely able to get on a third car. By that time we were frozen.

Why on earth these conductors need to go thru all their routine of reversing a car before letting their customers on is more than I can figure out. Another thing, why not open both ends of the car in extreme weather [cold or rain], and collect fares after people are seated? If two cars happen to be there at the same time, is there any law against opening both cars to the public?

LINDA L. BOYD

PROPERTY RIGHTS AND LIBERTY

Chicago, Dec. 14—Altho I believe they profess great admiration for Abraham Lincoln, I never have heard any Communist or CIO leader quote the following advice which Mr. Lincoln gave to labor, speaking before a group of working men on March 21, 1864: "Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus, by example, assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

This nation was founded on a thorough respect for property rights. It can continue great by a return to this principle. Anything else means anarchy and revolution, and eventually tyranny and the destruction of all individual rights.

L. G. W.

SWEAT, BUT NOT BRITISH

Chicago, Dec. 13—Please figure out how many man hours of labor on the farm, and in the factories, and mines must be produced to pay this 4 billion 4 million we are asked to give away to England.

AMERICAN CITIZEN

MAC ARTHUR'S ENEMIES

Chicago, Dec. 18—Only one nation is giving full support to Gen. MacArthur, and strange as it may seem, that nation is Japan. Gen. MacArthur now has more enemies in America than he will ever have in Tokyo.

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FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers.

HUSBAND'S HEIR

Lake Villa, Ill., Dec. 20—A husband bought a car which he has never driven. The wife has a driver's license and has driven the car. The husband has no parents, sisters, or children. 1. Could his relatives claim the car after his death? Or, [2] would the car belong to the wife?

C. S.

1. If he leaves no will, the automobile would go to the wife. Even if he leaves a will, she can renounce it and take instead her statutory share.
2. Probate might become technically necessary, if that is what you mean to ask. One way to avoid the necessity for probate would be by joint tenancy.

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we have so long
been seeking.

"The World at Peace, Christmas 1945"—painted for you by Rainey Bennett.
If you wish, send us this page with your name and address, we will be happy to send you a copy suitable for framing.

Yuletide Peace Descends After Buying Tumult

BY REA SEEGER

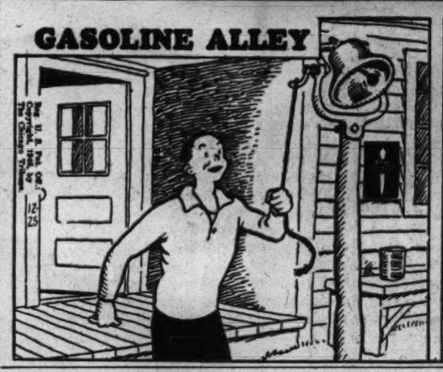
Merry Christmas! Chicago sounded like Christmas for a good month before, starting with the sound of hammering and voices putting up the huge decorations and lights on State st. After that, the constant sound of carols via the loud speakers both in and outside the stores. Later, the shrill voices and excited laughter of the youngsters in the toy departments, the delighted giggles and breathless conversations of the older boys and girls in the same toy sections.

More insistent were the buzzing and bumbling of the shoppers with lists in hand, a shopping glitter in the eye, and a determined way with an elbow when approaching a lean supply of hosiery. Louder the clamor the last 10 days, when the sluggards got into the mixup, when unprepared shoppers viewed with dismay the limited assortment.

After that, the groans and grunts, the panting and shuffling, the quips and sallies of the army of men descending in their once-a-year forays into the woman's stronghold, the shops on the boulevard and the huge downtown stores. Basso-profundo remarks and questions vied with staccato feminine voices, all raised in imploring pitch for color, size, and amount. Mix all that with the stepped up street sounds of taxis, horns, Salvation Army bugling, louder radio music, and inside the music from the choral groups, singing fresh, true, and clear the old time favorites that bring a lump into the throats, and you have a mild idea how Christmas sounded here in Chicago.

Best and last of all, the last hour sounds of a thousand calls of Merry Christmas on the cold and frosty air, the jingling of bells, the muffled sounds of traffic thru the deep snow, and the last carols from the outside radios along the boulevard on the last ride home.

OH, BOY-OH, BOY-OH, BOY! JUST WHAT I WANTED MOST!
OH! HOW BEAUTIFUL! BUT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT!
SLIPPERS! TIES! SOCKS! GLOVES! A SWEATER AND MUFFLER! I SURE NEEDED THESE!



Here Is How to Use Every Bit of Turkey

Wednesday Menu

BREAKFAST
Prune Juice
Cooked Bran Cereal
Frizzled Dried Beef
Enriched Toast — Jelly
Coffee — Milk

LUNCH
*Yule Log Loaf
Creamed Onions
Whole Wheat Bread
Baked Caramel Custard
Milk

DINNER
Spaghetti and Meat Balls with Mushroom-Tomato Sauce
Fresh Spinach
Head Lettuce Salad, French Dressing
Hard Rolls
Apple Slices
Milk — Tea or Coffee
*See today's prize recipe.

BY MARY MEADE

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Merry Christmas!

After today's dinner there'll be many sighs of "I won't be able to eat another thing for a week!" Yet, likely as not, these same overeaters will be stripping the turkey carcass late this evening, for appetite has a habit of returning after a lapse of a few hours, no matter how well satisfied.

The cook is rewarded for her Christmas labors by having enough leftovers on hand to spare her work for the rest of the week. Almost always there's enough turkey left for one or two meals, and the thrifty cook will even boil the bones to flavor soup.

Leftovers have more appeal when they aren't all served at the same time. On the day following Christmas it might be well to let the turkey rest and come up with more of the steamed pudding. Then on Thursday the family will have more appetite for turkey served in some such manner as I'm going to suggest.

Ideas for Turkey Leftovers

1. For each person allow a slice of buttered toast, a thin slice of boiled or broiled ham to fit the toast, two or three slices of turkey, and a slice of cheese or portion of cheese sauce. Place the hot ham on the toast, cover with turkey which has been warmed in the oven with a wet cloth over it, and top with hot cheese sauce. Place under the broiler for a minute, until bubbly. For elegance, top each serving with a whole sauteed or broiled mushroom. This is a delicious "sandwich," a company special. Accompany it with cranberry sauce, fruit salad, and coffee.

2. Lay thin slices of dark and light meat of turkey over a casserole of steamed rice and pour over the combination white sauce seasoned with curry powder, or cheese sauce, or mushroom sauce to which minced onion and finely chopped green pepper have been added. Bake 20 minutes at 400 degrees.

3. Make club sandwiches, using dark and light bread and layers of turkey, jellied cranberry sauce, and cream cheese. Toast or not, as desired.

4. Make turkey pie or shortcake by placing turkey meat and cooked vegetables in a greased casserole, covering with gravy or well seasoned white sauce, topping with rolled out pastry or biscuit dough, and baking in a hot oven.

5. Make turkey newburg by heating the meat in white sauce to which you've added a beaten egg, and, at the last minute, a flavoring of sherry wine. Canned mushroom soup diluted with milk or cream makes an excellent base for this newburg sauce. Heat the sauce in the top of a double boiler to prevent overcooking the egg or wine.

6. Heat the turkey meat in a sauce made by preparing standard white sauce and adding chopped ripe olives, pimiento, and a beaten egg.

Then there's always turkey hash, turkey baked with leftover dressing, turkey salad made like a good chicken salad, or turkey chef's salad made by adding thin strips of turkey and cheese to a bowlful of tossed greens.

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Theta Upsilon Association Will Give Christmas Party

University of Illinois chapter members of Theta Upsilon will be special guests at a Christmas party to be given at 8 p. m. Thursday by the Chicago City association of the sorority. The Morrison hotel will be the setting for the gathering. The Chicago association is headed by Mrs. Helen H. Strader, and on the entertainment committee are Miss Sigrid Stahl, Mrs. Raymond S. Watts, and Mrs. W. K. Brown, representing the association's north, west, and south side units, respectively.

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New Officers Announced by Town and Tennis Club

The Chicago Town and Tennis club has announced the recent election of Harry S. Chinberg Jr., of Evanston as president. E. Willett Bruce and J. H. Merrick of Chicago are vice presidents; Edgar J. Hartney, Wilmette, secretary; Fred T. Greaves, Evanston, treasurer, and Robert L. Edwards and Arthur F. Zitzewitz of Chicago, directors.

Teen-Age Modes

Teen-agers, always on the alert for clever new fashions, will like the simple, dirndl-inspired dress with its prim collar. Style No. 2851 is designed for sizes 10 to 20. Size 16 requires 3¼ yards of 39 inch material and ¼ yard contrasting material. The quaint Dutch cap and matching handbag, also popular with school girls, is easy to make. The set, Style No. 3716, requires 1 yard of 35 inch material and ⅝ yard lining for the cap. The applique design is included.

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$5 PRIZE RECIPE

Yule-Log Loaf

[Serves 10]

10 slices white bread
10 slices rye bread
Ham salad
Egg salad
Olive and nut spread
4 3-ounce packages cream cheese
¼ cup milk
2 tablespoons finely shaved bitter chocolate

Cut each slice of bread with a large round cooky cutter about 4 inches in diameter. Spread first round with ham salad, the second round with egg salad, and the third round with olive and nut spread. Continue until all rounds are used, putting one round against another to form a loaf. Cover loaf with cream cheese softened with milk. Place red Christmas tree candles in the top of the loaf with a sprig of parsley around each one. Sprinkle chocolate over loaf to give effect of bark. Chill. When serving, cut diagonally across the log.

SISTER MARY ST. CLARA, B.V.M., Clark College, Dubuque, Ia.

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Goren on Bridge - - - By Charles H. Goren

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Both sides vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q J 10 8
♦ K 2
♣ 9 7 4 3

WEST
♠ 8 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ A J 10 8 5
♣ J 6 2

EAST
♠ A K 5
♥ K 6 4
♦ Q 9 7 4
♣ K Q 10

SOUTH
♠ Q J 10 7 3
♥ 9 5 2
♦ 6 3
♣ A 8 5

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 no trump	Pass	3 no trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: queen of spades.

A popular bromide that has been handed down thru the ages is, "At no trump always get to work on your longest suit." That there is no such royal road to contract fulfilment should be readily apparent to any reasonable player. An ounce of simple business reasoning is worth a pound of slogans.

In today's hand East was declarer at a contract of 3 no trump. The bidding was good. East has a standard one no trump opening and notice that West did not take pains to show the diamond suit. Inasmuch as the combined assets of the partnership cannot be more than 6½ tricks, there appears to be no reasonable prospect of a slam, and since no trumps is obviously the best contract, the direct raise should be given and the opponents furnished with no gratuitous information.

The queen of spades was opened. East won and immediately went to work on his longest suit. The diamond finesse lost and a spade was returned. East ducked and the suit was cleared by South, and since he could not be prevented from regaining the lead with the ace of clubs the contract was defeated a trick. Declarer erred in going for his best suit first. Unless South had five spades, there was no danger in the hand. But even if he held five spades he could be rendered completely harmless, by simply removing his entry card. The only possible entry he could have would be the ace of clubs, since the king of diamonds would not do for the purpose. So it behooves declarer, to first make South impotent.

At trick two, the king of clubs should be led. If South refuses, the suit should be abandoned and the diamond finesse taken. This insures nine tricks even if the finesse fails. If South takes the ace of clubs, he will proceed to clear the spades but declarer must hold up once to run North out of the suit. Now when the diamond finesse fails North will have no more of his partner's suit to return. If he has it will mean that the suit has broken 4-4 and the adverse tricks are two spades, the ace of clubs and the king of diamonds.

As a general proposition, when a long suit is opened against you at no trump, it is more important to drive out adverse entries than to take early finesses.

[Mr. Goren will answer bridge questions sent to The Tribune if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is inclosed.]

Irving Park Woman's Club

The radio and motion picture department of the Irving Park Woman's club will lunch tomorrow in the Irving Park Y. M. C. A.

Check Reasons for All Those Dateless Nights

BY SHEILA DALY

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So you haven't been dating lately? You sat home and listened to the Hit Parade alone for four Saturday nights in a row, and the last school party found you, dismal and downcast, going alone, sitting on the sidelines alone, and, horror of horrors, even walking home alone. It's been all of six weeks since a boy even offered to buy you a coke, and you feel so depressed that the low man on the totem pole could be your buddy. So, high school is supposed to be fun, eh? The gal who offered that gem must have dated every night of the week and twice on Sundays, for, as you see it, life isn't so exciting as it's rumored to be.

on the SOLID side

But before you drop into the weep-and-wail act, look the situation over. You're a normally attractive high school gal, you brush your teeth twice a day, and you don't have two heads, but if you don't date, there must be a reason why. So check against this list and see how you rate:

Are you as attractive as you might be? Is your hair well brushed and shiny, is your sweater soft and clean, your skirt pressed in razor plaits, and your loafers looking like brown mirrors? Are your hands well groomed and is your lipstick brushed on neatly? And when it comes to school and date wear, do you skip the jeans and slacks and concentrate on looking "feminine"? In short, are you a girl who's good to look at and do you look like a girl?

And number two on the list: Are you as friendly as you might be? F'instance, the other day you were introduced to three fellows at the drug store, cute ones at that. But when you saw them in the halls at school today you scuttled, head down, in the opposite direction. It may really be shyness, but they're not to blame if they call it snobbishness. So make with the bright smiles and big hellos, learn to remember names and the faces to match. A fellow can't ask you for a date till he knows you, but you're the gal who can remedy that.

Are you fun to be with? Can you talk to fellows about sports and current events and what's going on in school? Do you know what's what in records, movies, books, and plays? Can you skate or bowl or swim or ride or dance, or at least try? When a fellow asks a gal out for the evening it isn't just to sit and look at her—so have something to offer.

If you have to answer "no" to any of the questions, don't just sit around and mope about being a gone gosling, but set about remedying the situation. You're young only once and time's awasting. But if you can answer every inquiry with a bright, red "yes" and still don't date, just sit down with a good book—the phone will ring any minute!

Mexican Motifs

BY NANCY CABOT

Mexican motifs are among the most popular embroidery designs, and these cunning figures are done in a combination of outline and cross-stitch. The hot iron transfer pattern contains seven motifs representing each day of the week. Each motif measures 5½ by 6 inches.

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Nightly

ERNIE HECKSCHER AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Mayfair Room The Blackstone

Household Forum

By Louise Bargeli

Mrs. Ed. M., Chicago—If a white garment gets streaked, I remove the streaks by washing in clean water—first adding a little ammonia to the water.

Nora S., Milwaukee, Wis.—To give new life to a shoe brush which develops a tendency to spread, I bind adhesive tape around the lower part of the bristles, close to the handle.

Mrs. W. B., Green Bay, Wis.—When cold weather sets in I move my furniture away from radiators as far as possible. I have seen too many fine veneered pieces crack from excessive heat.

Sally H., Racine, Wis.—Egg cartons are excellent to use for storing Christmas tree ornaments, after the holidays are over and the tree is taken down.

Mrs. R. T., Chicago—Our basement recreation room has a cement floor, and when any of the younger crowd spills ink on the floor at the "study" end of the room, I cover the stains with a heavy flannel which I have soaked in ammonia. This "poultice" treatment will do the work.

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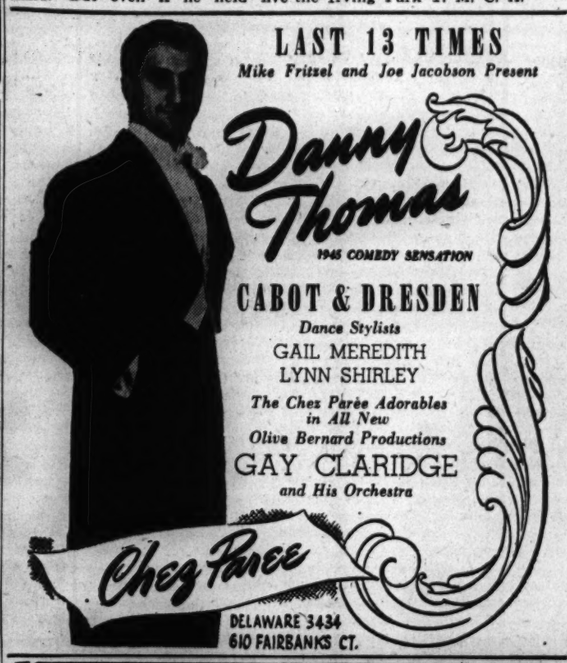

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Age Old Greeting Rings Out Today: A Merry Christmas!

BY JUDITH CASS

MERRY CHRISTMAS! The age old greeting will ring out on all sides today in a traditional white setting made to order by the weather man. The day will be an especially merry one for the families which have welcomed home men and women from service, and those whose family circles are not complete take consolation in the knowledge that absent ones can enjoy their Christmas dinners without the sound of guns.

Arriving from Germany just in time to spend Christmas with his family in Winnetka is Walter F. Straub who served as a lieutenant colonel in the army. John Straub, recently released from the army air forces, is at home from Yale university for the holidays and for a small breakfast at which the Straubs will entertain their neighbors on New Year's day.

At home and in civilian clothes is Samuel P. Carson Jr., whose brother, Lt. Rolland Carson of the navy, hoped to get here from the west coast by today, following overseas duty. Mr. and Mrs. Carson Jr. and their son, who are visiting his parents, will move into their new Glenview home next month.

It will be the first Lake Forest Christmas in three years for the Marion T. Martins, who during the war lived in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Martin was stationed as a commander with the navy. Also wearing mufti for this peace time Christmas is John McVicker Haight, just back from Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Haight are here from New Haven, Conn., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Day Farwell.

John T. Blossom Jr., who was released last week from the army air forces in which he served as a major, and Mrs. Blossom will spend Christmas day with her parents, the Gilbert H. Scribners, in Winnetka. The Blossoms will leave tomorrow for Cleveland, O., to visit his parents and early in January will go to Mexico for a vacation.

Other Gatherings

The debut supper-dance which the James Norrises will give at 10 o'clock tonight in the Racquet club for their daughter, Marguerite Ann, simultaneously will be a family reunion. The bud's brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. Arthur R. Kneibler Jr., have come from Florida for the party, as has her brother, Lt. Comdr. James D. Norris. Lt. Kneibler and Comdr. Norris just have been released from the navy. About 200 guests have been invited to the dance and buffet supper, which will be preceded by several smaller gatherings. One of them will be a dinner to be given in the Yar by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Clement for their daughter, Joan.

Mrs. George R. Nichols didn't issue invitations for her traditional Christmas cocktail gathering today, for her friends have been dropping in for a cup of holiday cheer for some 25 years and no longer expect invitations. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Nichols, will help her greet today's guests, as they have returned from Washington, D. C., to live here. Her other son, George R. Nichols III., sailed from England last Saturday on the Queen Elizabeth en route home from Burma, where he has served with the American field service since last February.

The John Winterbothams' Christmas eggnog party from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. today will be made doubly gay by the presence of their son, Corp. John Winterbotham III., who returned last week from Pacific service and now is out of the army.

Thirty families living in the Hinsdale area will give a gay supper-dance tonight in the Hinsdale Community house to welcome home sons and daughters who have been away at school or in the army and navy.

Christmas Notes

The unexpected arrival from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., of Seaman 1st Class Charles Clarke Jelke is making John F. Jelke's Lake Forest household a gay one over the holidays, for also at home are his two brothers, Lt. John Jelke III., who has ended his terminal leave following his discharge as a lieutenant in the army air forces, and Minot Frazier Jelke.

Gathered around Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Schipfer's Christmas tree today will be their complete family—seven children, four sons-in-law, and four grandchildren, including the youngest, Shelley Remington Beman, who was born Dec. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy C. Beman [Frances Schipfer].

An early Christmas present for Lt. and Mrs. William Benson Watkins Jr. [Marjorie Ann Hubachek] is the daughter, Marjorie Brookes, born to them Dec. 13 in Passavant hospital. Lt. Watkins is here on an emergency leave from Lowry Field, Colo., to meet his new daughter and to be with her on her first Christmas in the Glencoe home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brookes Hubachek.

Sharing the Edward Edgerton Harts' Christmas celebration today in Evanston will be their new son, who was born Dec. 9 in Evanston hospital and named for his late maternal grandfather, Charles Henry Bosworth.

Another Christmas time baby is the daughter, Susan Schuyler, born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Aubrey Jr. [Phyllis Thaxter] in the Evanston hospital. Mr. Aubrey, formerly a captain in the army air forces, and his wife, who is well known in the film and stage worlds, will stay with his parents in Highland Park until they go to California soon.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William B. Walrath Jr. and their two little boys are spending Christmas with her parents, the William G. Taylors, in Winnetka. They will leave immediately after the holidays for their new home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Martin and their 2 year old daughter, Katherine, are here from Tryon, N. C., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Northrop, in Winnetka.

Engagement News

Adding romance to Christmas news is the announcement Mr. and Mrs. Loring W. Coleman are making of the engagement of Mrs. Coleman's daughter, Miss Helen Joelle Schenck, to Thomas E. Dawson, midshipman, United States Naval academy. Mr. Dawson, who is here on a 10 day visit with the Colemans, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dawson of Coronado, Cal. Miss Schenck, granddaughter of Mrs. Robert Schenck of Hyde Park blvd., is a graduate of the San Luis school, Colorado Springs, Colo., and

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Evelyn Gordon Is Married to Maj. Comstock

In a quiet family ceremony Saturday afternoon, Miss Evelyn Gordon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malcolm Gordon of Chicago and Palm Beach, became the bride of Maj. William Edwin Comstock of the army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Comstock of New Rochelle, N. Y. The wedding took place in the Lincoln Park West residence of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harmar D. Ker.

The bride, who attended the Girls' Latin school and Vassar college, served in the southwest Pacific with the American Red Cross, and it was while she was overseas that she and Maj. Comstock met. He now is on terminal leave. Following a short wedding trip, Maj. Comstock and his bride will live in New York City.

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. John Barr McCutcheon of Beverly Hills, Cal., formerly of Chicago, of the marriage of their daughter, Jeanne Barbara, to John Edward Craven, on Dec. 7. The bride, a grandniece of John T. McCutcheon, attended the Harris school and the Art Institute of Chicago. Mr. Craven, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and his bride are at home in Beverly Hills.

In a 6:30 p. m. ceremony today in the chapel of the First Methodist church in Evanston, Miss Elizabeth Hallett Attridge and Robert Edward Blackburn will repeat their wedding vows in the presence of their two families. A small reception will follow in the Evanston home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gordon Attridge, formerly of Wichita, Kas. Miss Susan Attridge will attend her sister, and serving as best man for the bridegroom will be Dr. James Hurd. Mr. Blackburn, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Blackburn of Evanston, and his bride will have a short wedding trip before they return to Evanston to live.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin of N. Lawndale av. of the marriage on Thanksgiving day of their daughter, Laila, to Lt. Julius Perler of the army, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony took place in the Sovereign hotel. The bride was graduated from Iowa State college and the Winnetka Graduate Teachers' college. Her fiance is an alumnus of the City college of New York. They are at home on the west coast, where he is serving with the army chemical warfare procurement service.

In a ceremony last Sunday in the Stevens hotel Miss Beverly Schaffner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Schaffner of the Belmont hotel, became the bride of Robert Landesman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Landesman of Aldine av. The bride attended Northwestern university, at which Mr. Landesman is studying law. Following a wedding trip to New York City, he and his bride will be at home with his parents.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edward Hirsch of the Standard club of the marriage Dec. 1 in Chicago of their daughter, Elizabeth Ruth, to John Y. Moorad, son of Mrs. Bethsheba Moorad of N. Clark st. The bride attended the University of Wisconsin and the University of Chicago. Mr. Moorad has been discharged from the army following European duty. They are at home temporarily in N. Clark st.

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14 Midwest Chapters of Kappa Delta Plan Midwinter Luncheon

Old friendships will be renewed and new sorority members will be introduced at the annual midwinter luncheon of Kappa Delta, set for 12:30 p. m. Saturday in the English room of Marshall Field & Co. The party will bring together members from 14 of the sorority's midwestern college and university chapters who are home for the holidays. Mrs. G. D. Hillstrom and Miss Alice Hopkins have arranged the program, which is to include an interchapter sing and a musical quiz. In charge of general arrangements for the affair are Mrs. Joseph M. Williams and other members of the sorority's Chicago executive board. Chapters represented will be Northwestern university, University of Illinois, Illinois Wesleyan university, Monmouth college, University of Wisconsin, Beloit college, Lawrence college, Iowa State college, Coe college, University of Minnesota, University of Michigan, Michigan State college, Albion college, and North Dakota Agricultural college.

It's Both 'Merry Christmas' and 'Happy Birthday' for These Sisters

"Merry Christmas" and "Happy Birthday" will ring out with equal vigor in the Highland Park home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Holly (left) arrived a Herbst today, for Dr. Herbst and his two little granddaughters, pictured here, all were born on Christmas day. Mr. Cuming, formerly year ago, and her sister, Noell, was born in 1943. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Cuming Jr. a lieutenant in the navy, has resumed his studies at the Harvard law school, but is here for Christmas. [TRIBUNE Photo]

White Collar GIRL

BY RUTH MAC KAY

This Christmas

Today the Christmas trees will look more green,
The glow of festive candles will be brighter,
The carols will resound like angel songs,
And all because this year our hearts are lighter.

The presents will be wrapped with tinsel dreams,
And cards have gayer words. This is the reason:
Our fighting men are coming home at last
And "Peace on Earth" returns this Christmas season.

ELSIE MURIEL FARR

Christmas Scene

Snow jaden streets glistening like sequins on an evening gown . . . white winged gulls streaking across a turquoise sky, . . . a pair of chattering squirrels clinging to the top of a bare brown bough . . . the polar bears in Lincoln park frolicking in their icy bath . . . the moon against a black velvet back-drop . . . rosy cheeked pixies trying out their sleds . . . the last of the season's dingles bobbing forlornly in Belmont harbor . . . penthouse windows overlooking Lake Michigan affording box seats at a prevue of winter's show of magic. THE DUCHESS

The Bells Chime

Sometimes wedding and Christmas bells chime together. At least, so Al Fuller of the Palmer House discovered the other day when a romantic couple summoned his aid to obtain—and at once—a Methodist minister to tie the knot. First time in Mr. Fuller's hotel experience, too, that such a request was hurled at him . . . sort of unsettled him in the midst of all the holiday hubub.

What Makes It Christmas

What makes it Christmas? Surely not just a date on a calendar. Not just the crowds and the wreaths and the beautiful carols. Not even the snow, or egg-nogs, or the office parties, or the boss shaking hands jovially with everyone.

What makes it Christmas is some *little* thing. Like wakening and hearing the sound of the bells tinkling on the milkman's horse. Like wakening and not knowing, for a sleepy moment, exactly where you are because of the fresh pine scent in the house and remembering suddenly it's Christmas—and creeping softly downstairs to make certain the tree is there in its shimmering loveliness.

What makes it Christmas? A suitcase half unpacked with clothes strewn around a room indicating someone has reached the end of the sweetest of all journeys—the journey home. A bulging stocking full of knick-knacks to be explored before the family is all up. An ornament hung ceremoniously, each year, on the tree, a funny little old ornament that bedecked your childhood tree—and didn't your mother give it to you? And don't you pack it away carefully each year, small fragile link that it is with the long ago?

What makes it Christmas? The delightful, absurd surreptitiousness of presents . . . the gay extravagance of strawberries for breakfast Christmas morning . . . a tender telegram each year from a cherished friend . . . a big red bow on the dog's collar . . . a phonograph record you always play . . . a beloved smile treasured in that secret, invisible locket we call a heart.

These make it Christmas.

Museum Closed Today

The Chicago Natural History [Field] museum will be closed today. This and New Year's day are the only days of the year the museum is not open to visitors.

Children May Surprise You on Christmas

BY GLADYS HUNTINGTON BEVANS

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If you're new at Christmas with very young children, you probably will be surprised at more things than the contents of that bulgy package for you in snowy paper tied with a big red ribbon, or the small flat one done up preciously in silver paper and a silver cord. It's the children who are apt to hold the surprises for you, tho quite unconsciously, of course.

For example: If it's your first baby and his first Christmas, or his first since he's been really aware of what's going on around him, you probably have been looking forward to his delight at his first tree. You probably will be disappointed, as I foolishly was when my baby was 4 months old, for the chances are that all he will do will be to stare with his wide starry eyes. Those expressions of delight—those O's and ahs—don't come until he's older.

Another surprise in store for you may be that the children seem to get more kick out of the contents of their stocking than their bigger presents. This will happen only, of course, if you do more than fill it with fruit and nuts. Not that that isn't all right, too. But if you fill the stocking on Christmas eve with all sorts of interesting little gadgets you've picked up in the stores; a couple of tiny sandwiches wrapped in wax paper way down about the middle [children get up so early on Christmas morning and are hungry], and maybe a tiny chamois bag with 10 new pennies in it in the very toe [my son loved this surprise, which became a regular affair], the children may seem to gloat over the stocking more than anything else. Later their big present will give them the permanent pleasure that you had hoped for.

Another surprise may be sprung on you by your 3, 4, or 5 year old later in the day, when you may see him, to your utter chagrin and to that of his relatives who have lavished money on him, spend the entire afternoon doing something quite prosaic, like hammering nails in a board, or climbing in and out of a big corrugated board box, while all his elegant presents lie neglected under the tree. Don't feel too flat, then. He may just be having "gift indigestion," and will recover by the next day.

I cannot close today's article without taking this opportunity to thank all my correspondents who have sent me the kindest of letters, and the warmest of Christmas greetings and good wishes. To them and to all who read this column, I wish from the bottom of my heart the happiest possible,

Merry Christmas!

TEEN-AGE FASHIONS

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Looking at Hollywood

By Hedda Hopper

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 24—**Lauritz Melchior** must have been astonished when he read that he was taking off to Denmark for a six month stay. He has a pretty full schedule. The Metropolitan will hold him until April 1. And early in May he begins another picture with **Esther Williams** at MGM. It's called "A Gentleman's Gentleman." **Joseph Pasternak** will produce it. . . . "They're either too young or too old," was the producers' wail during the war. Now it's "They're too in-between." Warners is having to hold up "The Sentence" for lack of a man to play a 41 year old doctor. **Samuel Goldwyn** can't find a 14 year old boy for "Glory for Me." . . . As the first step toward housing their organization, Rainbow Productions is taking an office building in Burbank with plans for building their own studio.

A Brush Off for the Brass

Pvt. Larry Scott writes me from France singing the praises of **Marlene Dietrich.** He says, "When she visited us, she got right down to our GI level. A lieutenant colonel requested her to dine with him, but she said, 'Sorry. This young man asked me first.' I was dumfounded. True, I'd wanted to ask her but hadn't been able to work up the nerve." . . . A nice gathering **Charles Mendl** had for my son **Bill** and his wife. **Jane C. Joan Fontaine** was positively blooming. **Celeste Holm,** wearing black slacks, was in rare form. **Eddie Goulding** gave himself a gay time by announcing **Elsa Maxwell** would be our new ambassador to France. Mouths flew open, and everybody started talking at once till Eddie broke himself up with screams of laughter. **Jack Bolton,** just out of the navy, was there with his wife, but **Leonard Firestone** came without **Polly.** The flu bug had bitten her. The two **Pauls—Henry** and **Hesse—** came in later as did **Ludwig Bemelmans.** For once the humorist became very serious. Being European himself, he set us back on our ears with his views on handling conquered Europeans. He said, "This country wants nothing, but to insure peace you've got to take the spoils that go with winning the game."

Blazing the African Trail

If all the friends **Maj. Ben Finney** has invited to visit him in Africa turn up, he'll never have a dull moment. He's going there to live—also to sell soft drinks. Incidentally, he has been putting on some army football games that have topped anything seen outside the Army-Navy classic. . . . **Bill Shaw** sent me a clipping which reads: "**Diana Powell** said her 80 year old father, Sy Plunkett, is failing fast." Well, Diana Powell's father is **J. C. Lewis.** Sy Plunkett was a character he played many years ago. . . . Because he plugs Cucamonga all thru "Little Giant," **Lou Costello** is being made honorary mayor of that town near here. His first act will be to appoint **Bud Abbott** honorary chief of police. . . . Because conditions won't permit shooting his untitled office of strategic service picture in France, **Lou De Rochemont** goes to Canada in search of French atmosphere. He'll take **Otto Lang,** former Sun valley skiing instructor, along to help smell out locations. . . . **Betty Grable's** birthday gift from her husband was an inlaid gold and silver buckle to go with her ranch outfit. . . . **Barry Brannen,** still in navy uniform, has a beauty awaiting his return to Rumania.

Disney Buys a New One

Walt Disney has taken an option on "The Boy Who Owned an Elephant," written by **Jerry Wald's** army brother, **Mal.** In collaboration with another army sergeant, Mal has also written a play, which'll be tried here before it's taken east. . . . "Congresswoman" is now "Mr. Ace and the Queen." That's talking **George Raft's** language. . . . **Richard Conte,** due for a big buildup at 20th, is sending for his father, who has run the same barber shop in New York for 30 years. . . . **Lee Bowman** has his best role to date in "The Walls Came Tumbling Down." He's in every sequence in the picture. . . . **George Sanders** is still burning over that national magazine article written about him by an alleged friend. **Jack Dawson,** stand-in and double for George before the war, was carried out of New Guinea with three machine gun bullets and a bunch of flak in his body. His first job here was a fight scene in "Scandal in Paris," which laid him out again. He said, "Same here as in New Guinea—except the pay is better."

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Thru the Looking Glass

A few days ago, just for fun, we said to one of our favorite persons in the cosmetic industry, "Bill, if you were a beauty editor, what in the world would you possibly have to say to your readers on Christmas day?"

He's a wise old owl, which is why he's a favorite, and he came up with a good answer: "I'd just wish them well and tell them, every one, that we who labor for them love them dearly, but that today is one day out of the 365 when we're licked. The spirit of Christmas is too tough as competition."

And he's quite right. The spirit of Christmas, if you really have it and if it's the real thing, actually holds more of beauty than any man marketed product can even promise. That beauty is after all only skin deep is one of the eternal verities. . . . The light that lies in the eyes, the light that's a non-fakable reflection of what's in the heart, is what counts in the end.

You've seen it in women's faces—your mother's, maybe, or your grandmother's or in the face of women you've known who didn't know a thing about lipstick or perfume or eye shadow but to whom God had given sweetness, kindness, courage, and humor. Those are things we should wish for. And those, we expect, are about the best things Santa Claus could bring us today.

We hope you got all the material things you wanted. But above all we hope, as one who tries to help you to be truly beautiful, that this day brings you an abundance of spirit builders, too.

And merry Christmas!

ELEANOR NANGLE

Church Families to Have Orphans as Yule Guests

Some 40 youngsters of the Lake Bluff orphanage will be guests today in homes of members of the First Methodist church of Wilmette. The pleasant custom of taking the children into separate family circles for the religious holiday was begun during World War I., and has been continued each year since. Each child is invited to share a Christmas dinner, and is presented with gifts before returning to Lake Bluff on a late afternoon train. Mrs. Ralph C. Moulding is in charge of arrangements, this year.

ON THE AISLE

By Claudia Cassidy

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"THE HASTY HEART"

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Colonel.....J. Colville Dunn
Lachlen.....John Dall

"The Hasty Heart" chose Christmas eve to hang up its Blackstone stocking, which probably will be well stuffed with customers during the comedy's limited run. For this is a play most, or at least many, people will enjoy, a sentimental, sometimes touching, occasionally hilarious tale designed to give its audiences the luxuries of a damp eye and a catch in the throat before sending them home laughing. A few may be disappointed that it is essentially a formula play, too often content to fit snugly into routine ruts of dialog and direction, and some may feel faintly queasy before even the convalescent ward of a war hospital so patently contrived for their entertainment. But they—I mean we—undoubtedly will be pebbles of dissent brushed aside or caught up by an avalanche of approval.

For "The Hasty Heart" has a highly amusing central character with a salty sidekick, and perhaps it doesn't matter that the rest of the men are types named Tommy and Digger and Kiwi to pin them firmly to their spots on the map of British possessions. Along with Blossom, a homesick native whose English is limited to his unlikely nickname, they are in a picturesque hospital on the Burma front, a good Sovey set all tropical bamboo and blue clad figures under crimson blankets on narrow white beds. Their nurse is British Sister Margaret, and she tells them they are to have an additional patient, a young Scottish sergeant who thinks he is getting well, tho he has only a few weeks to live. They decide, not without grumbling, to do what they can to make those weeks pleasant.

But they don't know the Scot. Thin, tight-lipped, with a shell like a snapping turtle, he will have none of them, and when he condescends to speak, what he says about their homelands is some of the play's sharpest edged comic writing. Their proffered friendship is icily rebuffed, but when they discover this Highlander has no kilt because he puts every cent in Scottish land he will not live to enjoy, they chip in to give him the whole outfit, except what, if anything, goes under it.

The astounded lad thaws slowly, for he has been bitterly taught that "sorrow is born in the hasty heart," but once the ice is cracked, spring comes with the usual consequences. He even falls in love with the nurse. He becomes charming, excitable, talkative, and touching, and sometimes a bit of a bore. Then the imponderables of army regulations decide he must be told he is to die, and his hasty heart again goes into hiding, this time not behind aloofness, but back of a blazing wall of rage that he had, or so he thought, mistaken pity for love. But the fight against fire, tho more spectacular, doesn't take as long as the battle of ice. Before the curtain falls you know Lachie is going to have the time of his life in what is left of it.

Most of the acting, like most of the writing, is serviceable rather than distinguished, but John Dall is attractive and expert as the young Scot, giving the part its romanticized character without relinquishing the Dall trademarks of outthrust jaw and jutting lock of hair, and Dort Clark is solidly satisfactory as the "Yank" from Georgia who finds himself the Scot's nursemaid, exasperated antagonist, and best friend. The happiest bit of direction in the play is the way they relax, back to back, when the Scot discovers that among friends a spine isn't necessarily a ramrod.

Fitting Holiday Movie: 'Bells of St. Mary's'

"THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S"

Released by R. K. O.-Radio, produced and directed by Leo McCarey, featuring Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman, Henry Travers, Ruth Donnelly, Joan Carroll, William Gargan, Martha Sleeper, Dickie Tyler, Bobby Frasco, Rhys Williams, Edna Wonacott, Una O'Connor, Eva Novak, Aina Constant, Gwen Crawford, and Matt McHugh. Presented at the Woods.

By Mae Tinée

Merry Christmas!

On this, our first peace time holiday in four bitter years, R. K. O. and Leo McCarey are offering a neatly wrapped holiday package which I feel sure a war-weary public will receive with eagerness.

It's a simple story with bits of wit and wisdom, tears and laughter—warm with humor and music. Bing Crosby has donned the Roman collar once again, and his Father O'Malley is as genial and shrewd and likable as he was in the popular "Going My Way." This time his performance is balanced against and frequently out-shone by Ingrid Bergman as Sister Benedict, and, while her role lacks the spice of Barry Fitzgerald's old priest in the previous film, it has a sweetness and poignancy that is most satisfying.

The priest and the nun have conflicting ideas as to the education of the children of old St. Mary's parish and a common problem in the dilapidated state of the school property. Henry Travers is introduced as a modern Scrooge whose brand new office building and position on the board which has the power to condemn the old school are a constant threat. How the nuns, with innocent guile, pray some generosity and love of his fellowman into Mr. Bogardus is one of the more whimsical if less convincing episodes in the film.

There are a number of other complications in the story, including one concerning a confused and unhappy adolescent girl, her rather mysterious mother, her long-lost father, and her parents' rather casual reunion after 13 years apart.

However, while the plot is not a strong or even a particularly logical one—like a scrawny Christmas tree dressed with lights and colorful ornaments—it is gaily decorated with a number of humorous and endearing touches, particularly the kindergarten children's Christmas play, the most natural performance I've ever seen a group of youngsters permitted to give. The star, in my estimation, was the little bow legged, curly headed, black eyed baby, who handled his role with blissful good humor.

Miss Bergman is superb as Sister Benedict. Her portrayal of the nun's conflict between rules and regulations and an impulsive pity and her quiet struggle against her own rebellion at seeming injustice are sensitively and touchingly handled. Her humble prayer of submission is beautiful and moving. I doubt whether any other Hollywood actress could even approach the role. She also sings a plaintive little Swedish song with unaffected charm.

Most people will laugh often and many will weep sympathetically before the film ends, and, altho it makes no attempt at portraying the deeper significances of religion, it's rather convincing proof that it is possible to be happy and realistic as well as holy, and that those devoted to the service of God are not necessarily somber soul savers but quite human and most cheerful. The whole approach is light and happy, and the results are the same.

Personally, I feel that a shorter film would have been a better one, but it is a pleasant change from the mine run and, like its predecessor, probably will be proof that subjects other than love, larceny, or lucre can be box office successes.

The average audience will find it refreshing and heart warming, and "The Bells of St. Mary's" should ring happily on Randolph st. for a long time to come!

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Chorus of Clubwomen to Have Party Thursday

Mrs. Ervin Thomas of 5406 Dakin st. will open her home Thursday afternoon for the annual Christmas party of the Woman's club chorus of 7th district, Illinois Federation of Women's clubs. Members will take with them gifts for youngsters of the Lydia Children's home, 4300 Irving Park rd.

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Lecture at Institute

Miss Sylvia Burke will give a talk entitled, "A Realistic Idea of God," at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Biosophical institute, 624 S. Michigan avenue.

R.O.T.C. Officers Club of Lake View High to Sponsor Annual Ball

One of the most eagerly anticipated events on the Lake View High school calendar for the year is the ball to be sponsored by the R. O. T. C. Officers' club of the school tomorrow night in the Edgewater Beach hotel. This 34th student party of the series has been designated in tribute to Sgt. Alford D. Lee, who is retiring after 22 years as military instructor of the school. Leading the grand march will be Miss Janet McCrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCrum of Racine av., chosen queen thru popular student ballot, and Thomas J. Manning, president of the officers' club. Others of Miss McCrum's court and their escorts are Miss Claramay Meierdirk and Cadet Maj. James P. Foley, Miss Jacqueline Love and Cadet Capt. William D. Loring, Miss Mary Huston and Cadet Maj. Carl R. Carlson, and Miss Terry Bessler and Cadet Lt. Col. Seymour Kozer.

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Delta Omega Pi Sorority Plans Yule Dinner-Dance

Delta Omega Pi sorority this season will resume its annual custom, discontinued during World War II, of holding a Christmas dinner-dance. The party has been set for 9 p. m. tomorrow in the Terrace Casino of the Morrison hotel. Miss Marion Feeley, general chairman for the ball, is being assisted with arrangements by Miss Rosemary Miller, Miss Constance Parr, and Miss Mary Alice Kinnare. Miss Janet Hubbard is president of the society.

Engagements

The engagement of Miss Marjorie Weil to Marvin E. Mitchell, son of Mrs. Phillip Mitchell of Constance av., and the late Mr. Mitchell, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weil of Hazel st. Miss Weil is a student at Connecticut college. Her fiance received his degree from the University of Chicago. He has been released from the marine corps, in which he served as a captain.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Udell of Independence blvd. of the engagement of their daughter, Rose Ann, to Henry C. Dexter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dessauer of E. 54th st. Mr. Dexter has been discharged from the army in which he served for three years in the intelligence service on duty in Europe.

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INSTALMENT XLIV.
RENT IN SLEEVE

Robin crooked his elbow. Bruce eased off the tweed jacket. The sleeve displayed a scorched and jagged rent where the bullet had just missed the bone. The gray eyes stared. The victim began raucously to laugh.

"What a shot," Robin panted. "Poor old Fido's copped it again?"

Fido? The stone greyhound. The one on the right was minus a front paw. The inspector pounced. What was Grier doing outside the house? Smoke curled from the tattered jacket. It came from the pipe stowed in a pocket. As the inspector drew it forth it was snatched jealously.

"So what?" Robin growled. "I was smoking there, by the window. I dropped the darned pipe over the sill, so I nipped down to get it. The shot caught me as I was heading back. Any objections?"

"Get into the house."

"Here! Why are you two looking up at the window? I didn't say—for that matter I don't think the shooting was done from inside at all——"

Robin glared, silenced by the breathless eruption of Sgt. Budworth, jostling Miss Bolles at the open door.

"I heard a—a shot," Maud grated. "Robin——!"

"I'm okay, auntie. It got my coat, not me."

"Budworth!" The senior officer towered in wrath. "Talk fast. The various individuals were where?"

"Miss Bolles was in the study, sir. Miss Marriott, basement. Here she is, dashing up. The other couple? In their rooms."

"Grier?" the sergeant repeated. "Why, he was at the window! Sash raised, knocking out his pipe."

Mrs. Gudgeon and Ethel crowded in the doorway. A bull-elephant plunged thru the throng, calling in transit upstairs. "Doctor, hold that jacket. Budworth, pen this lot in the lounge."

In the lounge Bruce was squinting at Robin's biceps. "Do you usually roll up your sweater sleeves above the elbow? Because the bulge just at that point saved you a nasty fracture."

"I shoved them up because I was hot," came the surly reply.

He was burning hot this minute—despite the long shivers. Fever up to a hundred, seething with scorn at the suggestion Cam was making. Bed? No fear! Hands unsteady, Robin restoked his pipe. Avis moved close to the doctor, her lips forming the words, "That kid's scared." They glanced at the woman in the brown suit whose gaze was fastened on her godson with a mesmerized fixity.

"You as well!" Maud whispered.

"So it appears," Robin shrugged.

For one weird flicker the two faces, young and sere, seemed linked. Oddly, but definitely akin . . .

Why Robin? There could be but one answer. Robin knew.

Yet this latest shot had not been fired by Maud at the time.

Was that Olive crying out? High above a door slammed, smothering further sound.

Headcorn beat back the schoolroom door. The hand-to-hand struggle inside fell apart, the man gulping, the woman with hard, agate eyes.

"Search him," she said briefly. "It's on him, whatever it may be."

"I'll search both of you," the inspector jarred, "as you stand."

"Want me to undress?" Mrs. Marks gibed contemptuously. Moravian was turning out his pockets.

"As you perceive, inspector, the lady is in error. I wished to recover the book I had been reading up here. That is all."

A gun still hot would smell. Sniffing the air, Headcorn detected the woman's cloying scent, the man's brilliantine, but no powder fumes. Had the shot been fired merely to draw the sergeant out of doors? If so the weapon could have been dropped into the flowerbed beneath the stair window. . . .

"Mrs. Marks, take off your shoes. And you, Moravian, I'll ask you to remove your false hair as well."

What these two were after might be a mere slip of paper. Cracked laughter burst from Mrs. Marks as she kicked off her lizard pumps. "He sneaked up, you know. I followed him, but not in time."

No paper. Yet Erica's will, if existing, would have to be secured and got rid of, by Mrs. Marks whatever its terms; by Moravian if in his favor. The woman made a business of gathering up the sheet music drifted to the floor and respread it on the piano rack. "Well," she demanded, "do we go?"

"Downstairs."

The inspector marshaled his prisoners down to the lounge, left them in safe custody, and undid the front door. Neither along the house walls nor in the flower borders could he find the gun, but a good pitch could have sent it far afield. Too dark for thoro search, but morning must mean renewed hunt for what he believed would be an old service Colt's—the .45 Agatha Trimble had borrowed from her dead brother's equipment. By way of the basement he regained the schoolroom.

He readily located the bit of broken fretwork concealed by The Mistletoe Bough, but his groping fingers, pushed thru the torn and faded silk it protected, touched only sodden felts and loose-jointed hammers. A knotted string! Gingerly he reefed it toward him. The other end was weighted, but not heavily. Letters?

One by one he read them. Three from Aggie, unstamped; signed Oscar, the postmark Bath. The Trimble effusians were disappointingly vague. Only one pregnant sentence, blackly underscored: It will all come right, darling. Leave everything to me.

And Moravian? As Headcorn ran thru the flowery phrases cunningly designed to woo a romantic spinster's heart he saw a different setup taking form before him. This conscienceless scroundrel might well have had valid excuse for removing Aggie—the woman who barred the way. It was not going too far to credit him with launching a series of adroit attempts on the elder sister's life, in order to secure a doubled prize with his gullible bride, tho this would argue knowledge of that sister's intestacy.

But the suitcase. If Moravian himself had planted it in the boxroom, would he at a crucial moment have spirited it away? "No, that was done by Maud—or who else? And Bruce and I all but witnessed this shooting. If the gun was thrown or dropped, how is it Grier didn't see?"

Grier! The weak spot, decidedly. Knowing too much for his own safety; perhaps since morning having made some new discovery of whose real purpose he wasn't yet fully aware. It seemed the only solution, his transparent lie about the bullet having come from some exterior quarter having been uttered previous to Budworth's assurance that Maud had been in the front portion of the house.

But how certain was this assumption? Down again he beckoned Avis into the study and close both doors.

[Continued tomorrow]

Luther League to Have Annual Yule Breakfast

The annual Christmas breakfast of Southern Chicago District Luther league will be held at 8:30 a. m. today in the Bethel Lutheran church, 62d and Peoria sts. A Christmas play will be presented, there will be a musical program, and the Rev. Yngve Nelson, minister of the Tabor Lutheran church of Harvey, will speak. Members of the league come from 18 south side Lutheran churches of the Augustana synod.

It's a Merry Christmas to All This Day

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of the Marjorie Webster school in Washington, D. C.

On the Calendar

Following the many Christmas family gatherings today, friends of the Mary Bartelme club and ballet enthusiasts will don gala dress to attend the opening of the Ballet Theater in the Civic Opera House, which will benefit the club. Altho Judge Mary Bartelme, who founded the Mary Bartelme clubs for Chicago girls 30 years ago, now is living in Carmel, Cal., and will not be here for the benefit, she is a box holder and has sent tickets to several Chicago friends. Her niece, Mrs. Fred I. Raymond of Glencoe, will be hostess in Judge Bartelme's box.

Four boxholders who are absent from the city have given their boxes to veterans from Vaughan and Gardiner General hospitals and Great Lakes. Mrs. Don Hayden Rose and Mrs. Harry Dow Jr. are co-chairmen of the benefit. Miss Margaret Ellis is in charge of 50 young women who will sell souvenir programs.

High school seniors, college age young people, young marrieds, and young men returning from service will be welcomed at a "Victory Ball" which the University Colony club will give tonight in the Shoreland hotel. Mrs. William J. Mather, president of the club, and Col. Mather, will be in the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Holziner and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Bonner.

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Twilight Center Party

Games, dancing, and a "grab bag" will be among the attractions of the post-Christmas party to be given at 8 p. m. tomorrow by teen age members of Twilight center, 13307 Baltimore av.

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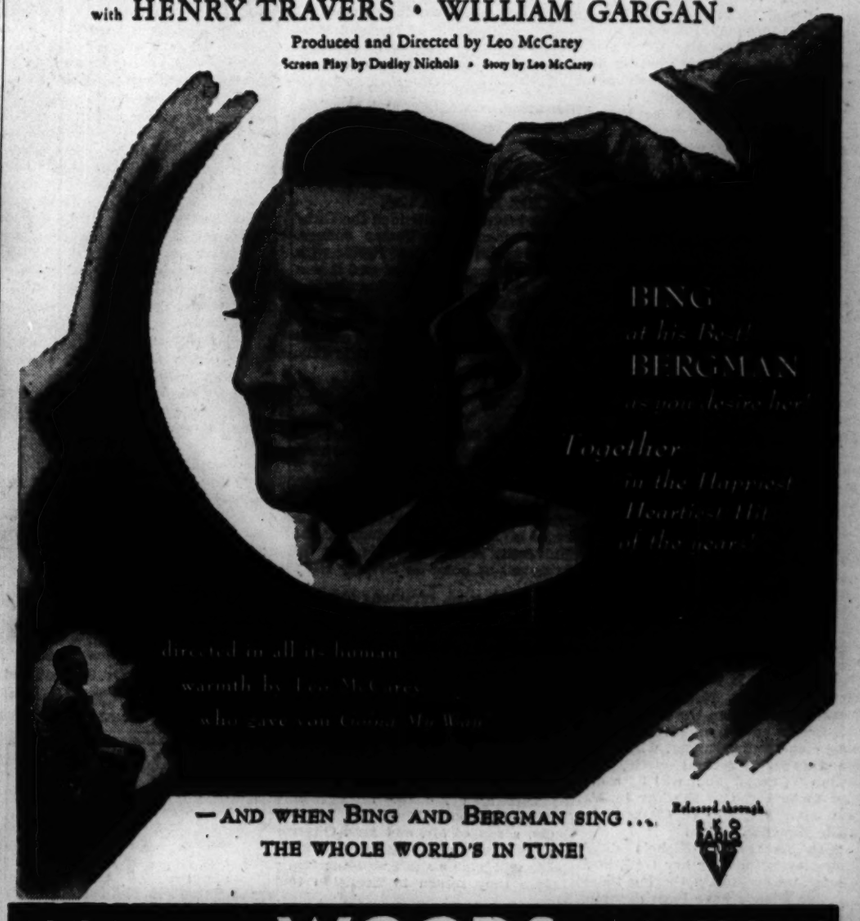

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● LIBERTY 3705 Full. Jungle Show! JON HALL, "THE LION MAN" "TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY!" with JOHNNY WEISSMULLER "ARE ANIMALS ACTORS?" & BUGS BUNNY!
● EMBASSY 3840 W. Full.—OPEN 1:00 ELEANOR PARKER JOHN GARFIELD "PRIDE of the MARINES" DANE CLARK "THE ADVENTURES OF RUSTY" "CANINE FELINE CAPERS" & Cartoon!
● IRVING 4003 Irving Park—OPEN 1:30 LLOYD NOLAN FRED MAC MURRAY LYNN BARI "CAPTAIN EDDIE" CLAUDETTE COLBERT DON AMECHE "GUEST WIFE"
OPEN 1:30 AVON 3227 FULL. "CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT" Dennis MORGAN, Barbara STANWYCK "I LOVE A BAND LEADER" PHIL HARRIS, LESLIE BROOKS "VICTORY BOND CARAVAN" Bob HOPE, Bing CROSBY, Betty HUTTON
● CROWN 4507 W. Division—Open 10 A. M. BETTY GRABLE June HAVER, JOHN PAYNE TECHNICOLOR "DOLLY SISTERS" "EVE KNEW HER APPLES" ANN MILLER
DALE 2860 Milwaukee Op. 1:30 | MILFORD 3219 N. Pulaski Rd. Op. 1:30 — At Both Theatres ABBOTT & COSTELLO "IN HOLLYWOOD" EDWARD ARNOLD, FRANCES RAFFERTY "THE HIDDEN EYE"
MONT CLARE — Joan Leslie, Robert Alda, Alexis Smith "RHAPSODY IN BLUE" Paul Whiteman, Al Jolson, Oscar Levant
ALAMO 3639 CHICAGO AVENUE IN TECHNICOLOR! Betty GRABLE, June HAVER, John PAYNE "THE DOLLY SISTERS" Ann Savage, Wm. Gargan, "Midnight Manhunt"
RIVOLI 6380 Elston Matinee Today Open 1 P.M. Claudette Colbert "Imitation of Life" Warren William "East Side of Heaven" Bing Crosby Joan Blondell
AVALOE 2811 Diversey. Spec. Holiday Prog. Abbott & Costello "IN HOLLYWOOD" EDWARD ARNOLD IN "HIDDEN EYE"
ARMITAGE 2555 Armitage—Open 12:30 Ed. Arnold "The Hidden Eye" "ABBOTT AND COSTELLO IN HOLLYWOOD"
BELL "ANCHORS AWEIGH" 3064 Armitage. Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly
METRO 2305 Lawrence—JOHN GARFIELD "PRIDE OF THE MARINES" "ADVENTURES OF RUSTY," CONRAD NAGEL
WEBSTER 2157 Damen. Op. 1. Jennifer Jones, Charles Bickford "SONG OF BERNADETTE"
OAK Abbott & Costello 'IN HOLLYWOOD' 2004 N. Western. Plus "THE HIDDEN EYE"
TIMES 4847 Milwaukee—3 Feats.—Open 12:00 "TWO O'CLOCK COURAGE" "ESCAPE in the DESERT," "Flaming Bullets"
FOX 3167 ELSTON—3 FEATURES! JENNIFER JONES, "LOVE LETTERS" ROBERT LOWERY, "HIGH POWERED"
LOGAN Milwaukee-Sawyer—OPEN 12:30 Fred MacMurray, "Captain Eddie" Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche, "GUEST WIFE"
COMMODORE 3105 Irving Park. Op. 1:00 Ed. Arnold "Hidden Eye" John Garfield "PRIDE OF THE MARINES"
TIFFIN North Avenue at Karlov. Fred MacMurray "CAPT. EDDIE" Deanna Durbin, R. Bellamy "Lady on a Train"

NORTH
"One Romantic Night" ILLONA MASSEY, ALAN CURTIS BINNIE BARNES, ALBERT BASSERMAN The immortal strains of Shubert's Ave Maria and his UNFINISHED SYMPHONY in this charming romance of old Vienna Presented at 2:45, 4:38, 6:31, 8:24, 10:17 The Surf DEARBORN at DIVISION

WEST
● AMERICAN 6 N. Ashland—Open 1:00 JUNE HAVER BETTY GRABLE JOHN PAYNE "DOLLY SISTERS" TECHNICOLOR 3 STOOGES RIOT! "BUSY BUDDIES" "MOVIE PESTS" PETE SMITH SPECIALTY
● B'DY STRAND 1641 Roosevelt—Open 1:00 BETTY GRABLE June Haver, John Payne TECHNICOLOR "DOLLY SISTERS" "EVE KNEW HER APPLES" ANN MILLER
● JOY 1611 W. Roose. "Capt. Caution" Opens 1:00 Vic MATURE, Bruce CABOT, Lee CARRILLO "SNOWWHITE & THE 7 DWARFS" Walt DISNEY'S Technicolor Feature! LATEST! ALL-AMERICAN NEGRO NEWS!
● CRAWFORD 16 S. Crawford Avenue CHARLIE CHAN "Shanghai Cobra" "THE BULL FIGHTERS" LAUREL and HARDY "CALIFORNIA BOOMTOWN" Technicolor "HOLLYWOOD SCOUT" Pete Smith Special
● BYRD Madison-Cicero JOHN GARFIELD ELEANOR PARKER "PRIDE of the MARINES" "ADVENTURES OF RUSTY" A Boy and His Dog!
● WEST END 121 No. Cicero Avenue OPENS at 12:30 P. M. IN TECHNICOLOR INDIANS ON THE WARPATH! LAUREEN O'HARA "BUFFALO BILL" "MISS ANNIE ROONEY" SHIRLEY TEMPLE POPEYE "TOPS IN THE BIG TOP"

GIFT GIVES CHEER — Balaban & Katz Happiness Books of THEATER TICKETS $1-$2.50-$3

BALABAN & KATZ
MARBRO
Starts 1:05—ROBERT WALKER, Keenan WYNN "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" Plus ROBERT HUTTON and JOAN LESLIE "TOO YOUNG TO KNOW"
PARADISE Open 1:15—Last Feature at 9:40 Romance of Gershwin! "RHAPSODY IN BLUE" with JOAN LESLIE—ROBERT ALDA
Cent. Pk. STATE SENATE MANOR — Starts 1:00 Open 1:30 Open 1:45 Open 1:45 — BETTY GRABLE John Payne "DOLLY SISTERS" WILLIAM GARGAN Ann Savage "MIDNIGHT MANHUNT"
4 STAR 2418 Mad. 'IMITATION OF LIFE' Claudette Colbert, Louise Beavers "East Side of Heaven" Bing Crosby Joan Blondell
ALEX 3836 W. Madison St., George Sanders 'STRANGE AFFAIR of UNCLE HARRY' Also "WILD FIRE"
AVENUE 906 S. Cicero. 'ANCHORS AWEIGH' Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly

NORTH
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Starts 1:05—ROBERT WALKER, Keenan WYNN "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" Plus ROBERT HUTTON—JOAN LESLIE "TOO YOUNG TO KNOW"

BALABAN & KATZ
GRANADA
Open 1:45—BING CROSBY-BETTY HUTTON "Archie's Gardner's" "DUFFY'S TAVERN" PEGGY ANN GARNER—ALLYN JOSLYN "JUNIOR MISS"

BALABAN & KATZ
RIVIERA
Op. 1:30—HEDY LAMARR, ROBERT WALKER "HER HIGHNESS & the BELLBOY" TOM NEAL-CLAUDIE DRAKE-ANN SAVAGE "DETOUR"

CENTURY Open 1:30 — MARGARET O'BRIEN Edw. G. Robinson
NORSHORE Open 1:30
NORTOWN Open 1:30
PANTHEON Open 1:30
BELMONT Open 1:30
"OUR VINES HAVE TENDER GRAPES" Jane Frazee-Brad Taylor "SWINGIN' ON A RAINBOW"

LAKESIDE Open. 1:30—ROY ROGERS "MAN from OKLAHOMA" Jeanette MacDonald, "NAUGHTY MARIETTA"
COVENT Open 1:30—JOHN GARFIELD "PRIDE OF THE MARINES" & Ted Donaldson, "ADVENTURES OF RUSTY"
CINE' Open 1:30—JEANETTE MacDONALD Nelson Eddy, "NAUGHTY MARIETTA" & Laurel-Hardy, "Bullfighters"
HOWARD Open 1:30—DEANNA DURBIN David Bruce, "Lady on a Train" Plus Leon Errol, "MAMA LOVES PAPA"

BRYN MAWR
At Bryn Mawr "L". Op. 1:00
JOHN GARFIELD, DANE CLARK "PRIDE OF THE MARINES"
NELSON EDDY, JEANETTE MacDONALD "NAUGHTY MARIETTA"
Attend Matinee for Choice Seats

Preview 3:30—5:35 7:40—9:45 — Cinema — feature 2:00 4:05—6:10 8:15—10:20
CLIFTON WEBB Laura DANA ANDREWS
this brilliant, sophisticated detective story must be seen from the beginning.

ESSEX 717 W. Sheridan—STARTS 2:00 JACK HALEY, "SCARED STIFF" Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake, Marjorie Reynolds IN TECHNICOLOR—"BRING ON THE GIRLS"
ROSEWOOD 1823 Montrose—STARTS 2:00 L. Errol, "Let's Go Stepping" BING CROSBY, "EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN" CLAUDETTE COLBERT, 'IMITATION OF LIFE'
LANE COURT ARMITAGE-CLARK OPEN 12:30 — Double Mystery Show — DAVID NIVEN, "RAFFLES"—Also "Under Secret Mystery Orders" and CARTOON SHOW!

The ESQUIRE — OAK PARK • MICHIGAN
"OUR VINES HAVE TENDER GRAPES" ED. G. ROBINSON, MARGARET O'BRIEN And THE ESQUIRE HOUR Feature at 1:47, 3:54, 6:01, 8:08, 10:20 Free Parking at Dearborn and Oak

ADELPHI 7074 N. Clark OPEN 1:45 Ring Rm. 1030 CLAUDETTE COLBERT, WARREN WILLIAM "IMITATION OF LIFE" BING CROSBY, JOAN BLONDELL "EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN"
LAKE SHORE 3175 Bdwy.—June Allyson, VAN JOHNSON "TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR"—2:30-6:23-9:56 Geo. Sanders, "UNCLE HARRY"—1:30-5:03-8:36
MUSIC BOX 3733 Southport. Op. 1. Fred MacMurray "CAPT. EDDIE" & Nelson Eddy, J. MacDonald, "Naughty Marietta"
RIDGE 1550 Devon—Op. 1:30—NEW SHOW "ADVENTURES OF RUSTY" plus John Garfield, "PRIDE OF THE MARINES"
BERTHA 4717 Lincoln—Op. 1—Claudette Colbert, "IMITATION OF LIFE" Bing Crosby, Joan Blondell, "East Side of Heaven"
ROSCO "ANCHORS AWEIGH" KATHRYN GRAYSON—GENE KELLY
CALO 5404 No. CLARK — OPEN 12:30 Fred MacMurray, "CAPTAIN EDDIE" "THE BULL FIGHTERS," LAUREL & HARDY
WINDSOR 1225 N. Clark St.—Open 1:00 John Garfield, "PRIDE OF THE MARINES" & Deanna Durbin, "Lady on a Train"

NORTH
● JULIAN 910 Belm. MATINEE Open 12:15 Colortoon TODAY ONLY: "TRIAL BY TRIGGER" "Take Me Back to Oklahoma" TEX RITTER "DEVIL RIDERS" BUSTER CRABBE
● SHERIDAN 4038 Sher.—The STORY of GEORGE GERSHWIN ROBERT ALDA "RHAPSODY IN BLUE" JOAN LESLIE Alexis Smith, Al Jolson, Paul Whiteman "PHANTOMS, INC." & COLOR CARTOON!
● VOGUE 3812 Broadway Open 1:30 — BETTY GRABLE JUNE HAVER "DOLLY SISTERS" In TECHNICOLOR
● N. CENTER 4631 Lincoln Open 1:30 — JOHN PAYNE "MIDNIGHT MANHUNT"
● DEVON 6235 Bdwy. BETTY GRABLE TECHNICOLOR JUNE HAVER JOHN PAYNE "DOLLY SISTERS" Florida Co-Eds as "CAMPUS MERMAIDS" "LITTLE WHITE LIE" & BUGS BUNNY!
● MODE 3312 Sher. Open 1:30 ALL-LAFF SHOW! Fibber McGee and Molly in CHARLIE McCARTHY "HERE WE GO AGAIN" BETTY GRABLE CAROLE LANDIS VICTOR MATURE "I WAKE UP SCREAMING" "CUE WIZARDS" and MERRY MELODY!
● 400 6745 Sheridan — FRANK SINATRA KATHRYN GRAYSON, JOSE ITURBI GENE KELLY "ANCHORS AWEIGH" TECHNICOLOR "LITTLE WHITE LIE" & "MOVIE PESTS"
● BIOGRAPH 2433 Lincoln Open 12:45 — JOHN GARFIELD Eleanor Parker "PRIDE OF THE MARINES" Story of a Boy and His Dog! "THE ADVENTURES OF RUSTY"
● DAVIS 4614 Lincoln Open 1:30
● VIC Open 1:30 Sheff.-Belm.
● BUCK'M 3310 N. Clark—CARTOON! LEON ERROL "CALIFORNIA BOOMTOWN!" "MAMA LOVES PAPA" "THE SHANGHAI COBRA" CHARLIE CHAN

ARGMORE
Argyle at Kenmore, Open 1:30
JOSEPH COTTEN, JENNIFER JONES "LOVE LETTERS"
ROBT. LOWERY, "HIGH POWERED"

DE LUXE 1141 WILSON AVENUE SPECIAL MATINEE TODAY MacDONALD NELSON EDDY "Naughty Marietta" LAUREL & HARDY "BULL FIGHTERS"

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MAYWOOD
LIDO DOORS OPEN 12:30 — Margaret O'BRIEN "OUR VINES HAVE TENDER GRAPES" Warner Baxter "CRIME Doctor's Warning"

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OAK PARK
LAMAR Marion at Lake St. "L" — Stirring Story of George Gershwin — Robert Alda, Joan Leslie, Alexis Smith, Paul Whiteman, Ann Sheridan — "RHAPSODY IN BLUE" — Toronto Maple Leafs in Action! "PUCK CHASERS" Color Cartoon "SWING SHIFT CINDERELLA" LATEST WORLD NEWS EVENTS!
SOUTHERN 628 S. Oak Park Avenue Special Matinee Jennifer JONES Joseph COTTEN ROBERT LOWERY "HIGH POWERED"
LAKE Lake at Marion BING CROSBY FRED ASTAIRE "Holiday Inn" Marjorie Reynolds 'Eve Knew Her Apples' ANN MILLER
TOWN Roosevelt & Austin—OPEN 1:30 Robert Lowery, "HIGH POWERED" Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten, "LOVE LETTERS"

AUSTIN
ROCKNE 5825 W. Div. Matinee Today Open 1 P.M. 25c, 1 to 3 P.M.—2 Smash Hits 2 Claudette Colbert "IMITATION OF LIFE" Warren William 'EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN' Bing Crosby Joan Blondell
AUSTIN SUSPENSE—MYSTERY SHOW "MURDER in the BLUE ROOM" "CARIBBEAN MYSTERY" & Extra Feature ACTUAL SCENES "FALL OF BERLIN"
PLAISANCE 466 N. Parkside. Ed. Arnold Open 1:30. "Hidden Eye" Abbott & Costello 'IN HOLLYWOOD' Their Best!
B&K IRIS Op. 1:30—Claudette COLBERT Don Ameche, "GUEST WIFE" Plus Fred MacMurray, "CAPTAIN EDDIE"
PARK Mat. 1:30 "Wonder Man" Danny Kaye Faye Emerson, "FIND THE BLACKMAILER"
SYMPHONY 4937 Chicago Ave.—Open 1:30 JOHN GARFIELD, "THE BULL FIGHTERS" "PRIDE of the MARINES"

CICERO
OLYMPIC 6136 CERMAK ROAD Open 1 P. M.—Barbara Stanwyck Dennis Morgan 'Christmas in Connecticut' "I Love a Band Leader" PHIL HARRIS
VILLAS Open 1:00 LAUREL & HARDY "BULL FIGHTERS" FRED MacMURRAY "CAPTAIN EDDIE"
PALACE ABBOTT AND COSTELLO IN HOLLYWOOD "HIDDEN EYE"

BERWYN
B&K BERWYN BETTY GRABLE, JUNE HAVER in "DOLLY SISTERS" & Wm. Gargan, "Midnight Manhunt"
RITZ Open 1:00. John Garfield, Dane Cl

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Merry Christmas

"PEACE ON EARTH"

May your heart and hearth glow with the warmth of good fellowship and good will toward all men.

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TODAY — 9:30 A.M.

A WONDERFUL, ALL NEW HOLIDAY SHOW!

It's Merry as Christmas and happy as a New Year's Eve toast!

Nylons fulla Hutton... Hutton fulla the devil... singin'... struttin'... sparkin'... in the world's most glamorous night spot with a whimsical sugar daddy's millions to burn... while her boy friend does a slow burn!

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THE KIND OF WOMAN MOST MEN WANT.... but shouldn't have!!!
Please don't tell anyone what she did!
Mildred Pierce
Mildred Pierce
He'd rather die than double-cross her ...so he did both!
Mildred said she had two friends in the world—herself and him

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JACK CARSON
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with EVE ARDEN
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We know our patrons will thank us if no one is seated during the last 7 minutes!

TODAY—8:45 a.m.

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It is The Story of a Woman Who Committed The Deadliest of The Seven Deadly Sins!

IT IS THE SUM TOTAL OF ALL HUMAN EMOTIONS!

Since time began...

Since tempest and torment first raged in a woman's soul...

No story has ever so challengingly probed the intensity of a woman's dark desire to possess and ensnare....

No picture has ever encompassed such drama... has ever reached so mighty a pinnacle of power and achievement!

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ROMANCE born of incredible **ADVENTURE**

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Caught in the quicksand of intrigue... dodging death... facing disaster ...his only hope, a mysterious blonde beauty ...cynical... tempestuous ...ravishing ...lured to his side for a wonderful dream!

CHARLES BOYER
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"Confidential Agent"

Warner's scorching melodrama

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10 HAPPY PEOPLE on a gay week-end party ...laughing..carefree.. with Death as an unseen guest..chopping them down one by one... mysteriously..violently!

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"AND THEN THERE WERE NONE"
20th Century-Fox's melodramatic thriller
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"TEN LITTLE INDIANS"
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GARRICK
RANDOLPH NR. CLARK
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4 TOP STARS TO TOP YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE!

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LANA TURNER
GINGER ROGERS
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"Week-end AT THE WALDORF"

MGM's Very Merry Entertainment

On a Romantic Holiday

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BALABAN & KATZ

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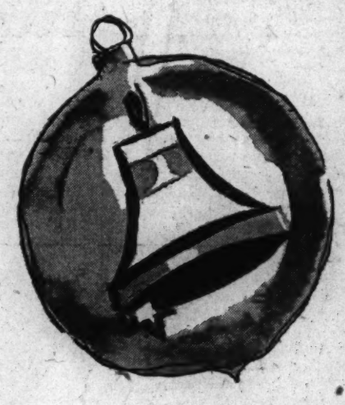
TODAY *and every day,* **GIVE VICTORY BONDS,** *the Present with a Future* **—GIVE MORE BONDS**

THINGS WALGREEN'S WANT to SHARE —WITH YOU— THIS CHRISTMAS



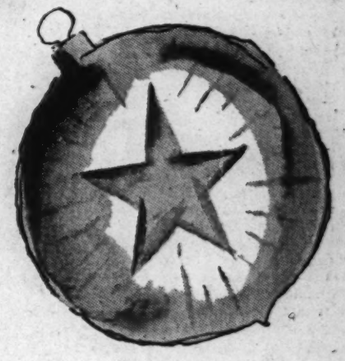
The tinkle of sleigh bells, pine in the air,
A fire burning brightly, a day that is fair.

Gay voices of children, raised high in delight
As they open the gifts Santa left in the night.

A table well laden, good friends gathered 'round
Old acquaintance renewed, new happiness found.

The chiming of church bells, a good neighbor's call,
That wonderful feeling of "Good will to all."

The grin on the face of a boy safe from harm,
The look in the eyes of the girl on his arm.



A heart full of joy as you gaze at THAT star-
Rich peace and contentment, wherever you are!

SENTIMENTS SUCH AS THESE JUST SEEM TO GROW ON CHRISTMAS TREES

— the folks who run your nearby

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TILDEN WINS, 48 TO 20, IN MAROON TOURNEY

In the WAKE of the NEWS

BY ARCH WARD

Christmas Forever

O, darling Babe of Bethlehem,
please smile on them today
Our quarter million Yanks who died
to make this Christmas gay
They believed in you, dear Infant,
and a reason why they died
Was to keep the tale of shepherds
on Judean hills alive.

We'll miss them, Infant Saviour, as
off to church we go
Sure wouldn't they be with us
a-ridin.g thru the snow?
And as we kneel before your crib
we'll pray for each GI.
For if you hadn't called them
they'd be kneeling at our side.

Because they fought the fight they
did, all children sing and play
And all the world reechoes with
the joy of Christmas day.
So bless them on Your birthday,
Lord, and make us better, too,
So that we all may likewise share
eternal peace with You.
—The Bard of Armagh

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Outdoor Crib

O, snowflakes falling down tonight
Upon the sleeping little Child,
Drop softly with a touch that's light
Like kisses that are sweet and mild.

O, winds of winter, when you blow
Into His humble stable room,
Speed unto Him the loving thoughts
That in our joyous hearts now bloom.
O, Star of Faith, send down your gleams
That we may find the quickest way
To Mary's arms where Jesus dreams
This glad and peaceful Christmas day.
—Anne C. Korpics

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First Tree

There's a young couple down the
hall from me
Who this year are having their first
Christmas tree,
Their first, I mean, in a home of
their own,
And I'll bet it's the nicest they've
ever known;
Their door was ajar as I passed
last night,
And in their eyes was a starry light
As they tied on the gifts, each a
tiny surprise,
While the baby looked on with won-
dering eyes.

Now there is a picture, is what I
thought,
No painter has anything finer
wrought,
That young mother and father in
ecstasy
Trimming together their baby's first
tree;
O, may the years to come be good
and kind
To that little home, may every year
find
A love and a trust ever stronger
growing
And as bright as that star from that
tree top glowing!
—Jazbo of Old Dubuque

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The Magi at the Manger

Wisdom is humble devotion
Shorn of its cultural pride,
Kneeling in adoration
By the crib of a little child;
Never the Magi were greater
And stronger, than bending down
Beside the Child in the manger;
His halo became their crown.

Angels today are singing
The anthem of peace and good will,
To hear them we must be facing
God's heaven and learn to be still;
The Star of the East is shining
Today so clear and mild,
To see it we must be kneeling
By the crib of the Holy Child.
—W. J. Griffith

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For Christmas

O let Christ's star this Christmas-tide
Lead us unto the manger side
Where from the warmth of Mary's arms
His love shines out against the harms
That seek to make men cast aside
His way of love for paths of pride.

O let us not with great display
Of pomp and glitter mark His day
But humbly in the stable bare
Proffer our love in earnest prayer.

Then tho the hay hold piercing thorn
The Child will smile, His natal morn
Be truly kept, and He shall then
Find Christmas in the hearts of men.
—Louise Hajek

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A Prayer

In this, our first peace time Christmas,
After four long war weary years,
It is well that we have compassion,
For all who are left in tears.
Let us solemnly offer a prayer,
That it will not happen again,
And that this prayer becomes eternal:
"Peace on earth, good will towards men."
—Sam of Oak Park

Christmas Town

Sheets of silver plate the pathways,
Turning gold when dawn rides high.
Diamonds flash in handsome settings
Neath the sapphire-velvet sky.
Emerald pine trees, proud and regal,
Stud the hills and topaz isles.
Ruby windows in the houses
Shine a "welcome-home" for miles.
On packed trains of jet and agate
Come the wanderers back each year,
Joining in the jewel-tone magic
Of a carol, crystal-clear.
Garnet embers glow on hearth-stones;
Christmas glitters everywhere.
Now the pearl of peace is added
To each fervent Christmas prayer.

Little town beneath my tree
That is what you mean to me.
—Virginia Pennock

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The Little Maid

The little maid who swept the floor
And did the tasks of drudgery
Saw Mary turned from the inn's door
Where she sought hospitality.

And going to her attic room
She stripped the blanket from her bed
And went out thru the falling gloom
To where a star's white gleaming led.

And lo, upon a bed of straw,
Within a wayside stable bright,
A new-born sleeping Babe she saw
That filled her bosom with delight.

She spread her blanket o'er the Child
And knelt beside the shepherds there
As holy Mary sweetly smiled
And thanked her for her tender care.

And as she went back to the inn
A light was glowing in her eyes,
For something told her she had been
Quite close to God in Paradise.

And passing years could not erase
His features from her memory,
For it was she that wiped His face
When He went up to Calvary.
—T. E. B.

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Christmas Is Remembering

Christmas is remembering
The road to Santa Claus,
The blessed time of childhood,
That meant so much, because
It held the tinseled magic
Of fairyland array
When all the world was laughter
And life was only play.

Christmas is remembering
A tree ablaze with light,
The family gathered closely
And knowing deep delight,
Exchanging gifts and sharing
The gayety and song
That star the festive season
Each time it comes along.

Christmas is remembering
Our friends who're far and near
By giving and receiving,
A season always dear,
The mistletoe and holly
As scarlet tapers glow . . .
The Christ Child in a manger
Within the long ago.
—Hilda Butler Farr

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Joy Thru His Promise

Christmas brings again a true joy
That no other season can,
Joy that springs from God's own promise
"Peace on earth, good will to man!"
We of faith await fulfilment
Of that promise from our Lord,
Yet we, too, can help fulfill it
If we sharpen not the sword.

May we strive for honest peace days
As we crowded paths attend,
Letting tolerance guide us ever
When we war-torn nations mend.
O, may this blest hopeful Christmas
Be the means of our rebirth—
Strong in love and understanding
As we build for peace on earth.
—G. Gordon Carter

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Christmas Canticle

Christmas day shall signify
Relief from grievous fear,
With surcease sweet and calm repose
That lasting peace is near.

Our grateful thanks, Almighty God
A mighty victory won;
Midst bursting hearts, we bow our heads
And pray, Thy will be done.
—JOHN C. VIVIAN

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Ring Out, Sweet Bells

When Christ was born so long ago
There was no cold to greet Him
there;
The stars shone bright, there was
no snow;
It was a tropic night most fair.

But there was cold in hearts of
men—
Those men who ruled in pomp
and state;
When Jesus' birth was known to
them
They wished our Lord a cruel
fate.

And still men live who would deny
The love of our great Christmas
King;
Men still to heathen gods will cry
Until to them His love we bring

Ring out, sweet bells of Christmas
time,
Send out His love to all the world.
Lift up His name, stop sin and
crime,
Let Satan from his throne be
hurled. —Lillian Foster

Ten Years Ago Today—Top Row won the feature race as Santa Anita opened its season. . . . Ed Danowski of the New York Giants led the National Football league in the number of pass completions. . . . The New York Rangers beat Boston, 3 to 2.

A. L. PITCHING STORY IS ONE OF NEWHOUSER

1945 Figures Show Hal a Standout

BY IRVING VAUGHAN

(Averages on next page)

The story of American league pitching during the 1945 season is mainly one of a lad named Hal Newhouser, who southpaws in behalf of the Detroit Tigers, currently rated world champions.

Much has been written of Newhouser's skill before this, so his achievements aren't exactly a surprise. But, at least, all that he did now is official, the league figures having been released yesterday for publication.

Prior to this, it was more or less of a rumor that during the year Newhouser had won 25 games while losing 9 and that his total record for two successive seasons was an impressive 54 victories against 18 defeats. And along with his heavy bag of 1945 triumphs, the Detroit boy was so reluctant to yield runs that he finished with an amazing allowance of 1.81 runs per nine innings.

Leads in Strikeouts

The 24 year old Newhouser was in 40 games for a total of 313 innings of work and earned runs while he was present totaled only 63 at the finish. If such figures aren't impressive then consider that he fanned 212 batters of whom there were 1,132 in his case. Nobody was even close to him in the way of strikeouts and the next busiest pitcher in the league—Dave Ferriss, the Red Sox freshman—faced 137 fewer batters. Incidentally Ferris was next in victories with 21, followed by Roger Wolff, the Washington knuckle baller, with 20.

The stubborness with which Washington hung on in the pennant race is partly explained by the accomplishments of Wolff as well as Dutch Leonard, another knuckle ball manipulator. Wolff turned in an earned run average of 2.12 and Leonard one of 2.13. Alex Carrasquel also did his bit toward making the Senators a tough team to score against. He had a 2.71 average.

Figures No Credit to Sox

The official figures give a pretty thoro brush off to the belief that the White Sox had worthwhile pitching available thruout the year. The one moundsman with a passable mark was the veteran Lefty Thornton Lee, whose earned run average was 2.45. The others were over the three or four run per game mark, this answering to a certain extent why the Sox, even tho tops in team hitting, couldn't get out of the second division.

Only one no-hit job marked the campaign, the perpetrator being Dick Fowler, just after he had switched from an army to an Athletics uniform. He made the Browns the victim of his skill on Sept. 9. Another out of the ordinary performance was the 22⅓ consecutive scoreless innings pitched by Ferris for a freshman record. Ferris also yielded more hits than any other league workman, but the most runs were scored against Marino Pieretti.

RAIN SLOWS UP EAST AND WEST FOOTBALL DRILLS

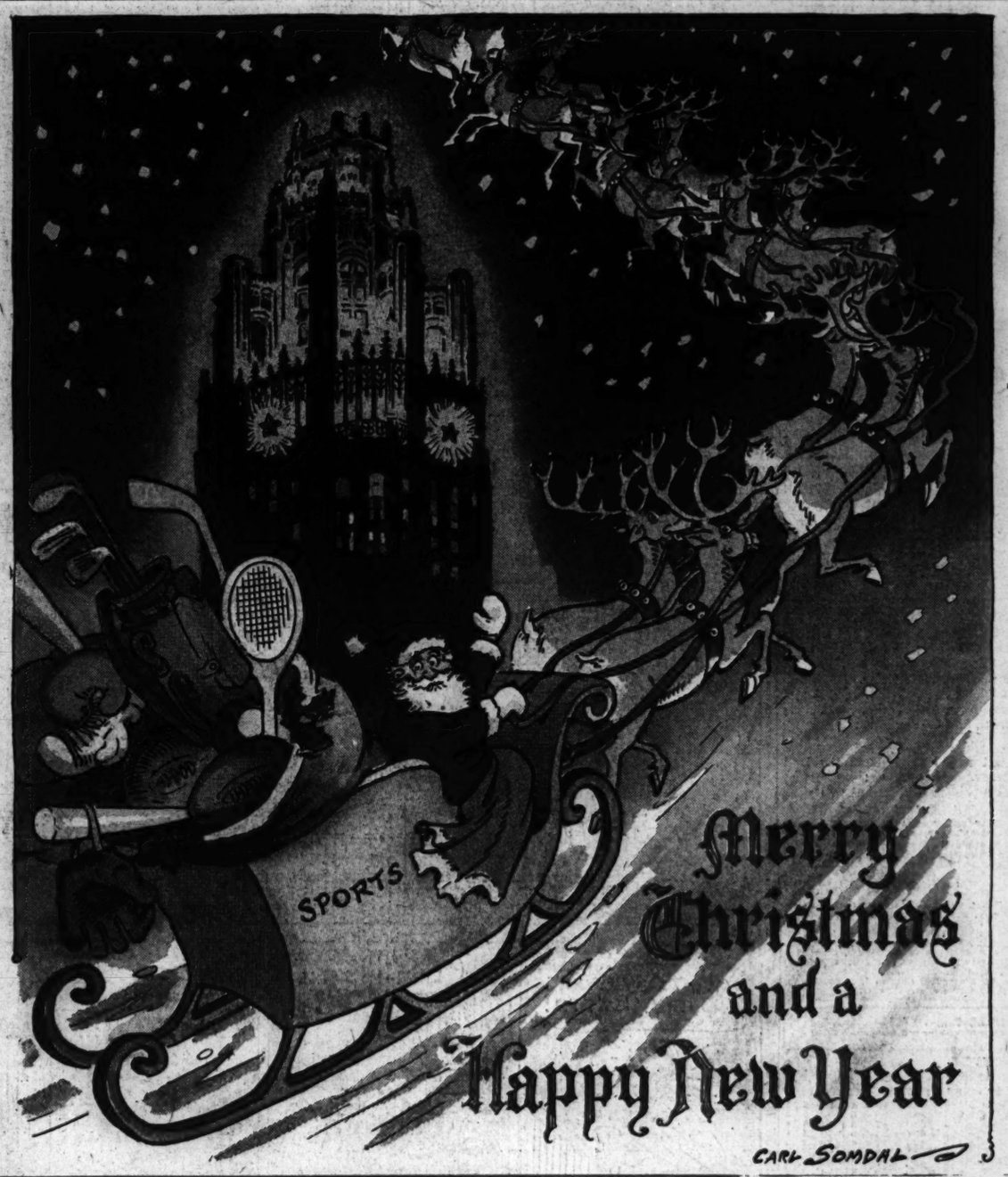
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—Disregarding pelting rain, eastern football players worked out on a soaked Santa Clara field today in preparation for the east-west charity game here New Year's day. Inclement weather also hit the western squad, training at Menlo Junior college.

Coaches Andy Kerr, Bernie Bierman, and Beattie Feathers of the east, were additionally handicapped when three of their stars, George Savitsky, Pennsylvania tackle; Bob Dobelstein, Tennessee guard, and Merrill Frost, Dartmouth quarter back, were unable to work out due to colds. The setback disrupted the eastern two-unit system. Frost is one of the leading passers on the squad.

Passing duties also are being handled by Quarter Back Allan Dekdebrun, Cornell, and Half Backs Bob Evans, Pensylvania, and Roger Roninson, Syracuse.

Co-coaches Orin Hollingberry and Homer Norton put the westerners thru semi-scrimmage, employing both the T-formation and the single wing. Half Back Jack Price, Baylor, and Quarter Back Bob Stevens, Oregon State, showed good passing form while Bob Goode, freshman half back from Texas A. & M., starred with his long, high punts.

Season's Greetings to Chicagoland Fans



SPARTANS BEAT GOPHERS, 50-48

Roberts Scores Twice in Overtime

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 24 [Special]—Michigan State's basketball team beat the University of Minnesota 50 to 48, in an overtime contest before 1,625 fans tonight. The Spartans overcame their disadvantage in height with accurate shooting and an ability to control the ball in the closing minutes of the game.

Two baskets in the overtime period by Robin Roberts while the best the Gophers could do was to register free throws by Dave Ruliffson and Harlan White, gave Michigan State its first victory of the season.

Ruliffson tallied 17 points, as did Mazza, Spartan center.

Spartans Lead at Half

Play during the first half was close with the Spartans taking a 28 to 27 lead as it ended, on a free throw by Oliver White.

Mazza's two baskets gave Michigan State a 32 to 27 lead in the first three minutes of the second half before Minnesota, led by Ruliffson and McIntyre, again tied the count at 33 to 33.

Roberts Ties the Score

Roberts kept the Spartans in the game during the waning minutes with six points and tied the count for Michigan State at 42 to 42 with four minutes remaining.

State had trouble in overcoming the height advantage of the Gopher team, built around Jim McIntyre.

Michigan State [50]	B	F	P	Minnesota [48]	B	F	P
Granack,f	2	0	2	Carlson,f	2	1	5
Roberts,f	4	4	3	Ruliffson,f-c	4	9	4
Mazza,c	7	3	5	McIntyre,c	4	4	2
O. White,g	2	2	5	Brewster,g	1	1	3
Waldron,g	2	2	1	Kernan,g	4	0	5
Peppler,g	0	2	4	Lawrence,g	0	0	4
Krall,c	0	0	3	Kilen,c	0	1	1
Fortino,f	1	0	2	H. White,f	0	1	0
Cawood,c-f	0	1	3	Mohr,g	0	1	0
Pjesky,g	0	0	0	Totake,c	0	0	0
				Catlow,f	0	0	0
				Reimer,f	0	0	0

Free throws missed—Granack, Roberts, [2], O. White, [4], Waldron, Peppler, [3], Fortino, [2], Ruliffson, [4], McIntyre, [2], Brewster, Kernan, [4], Lawrence, Totzke.
Referee—Ike Craig [Illinois Wesleyan].
Umpire—Rudy Miller [Western Michigan].

An Outdoorsman Hangs Up His Stocking for Next Year

BY BOB BECKER

Merry Christmas, sportsmen all over the world!

Last night after we finished all home preparations for the arrival of Santa Claus we jotted down some of our wishes for sportsmen and we hope Santa Claus will take care of them during the coming months, if not sooner.

Number one wish on the list is that sportsmen of Illinois will have the pleasure of hunting on more than one upland game public shooting ground next fall when the pheasant and rabbit season opens up. The state department of conservation experimented with such a shooting area this fall.

A Chance for Osborne

If Livingston Osborne, director of the department, will play Santa Claus for all of us shooters next fall by establishing more of these public hunting areas in northern Illinois, he'll make many hunters very happy.

Our Christmas wish for the Illinois Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs is bigger membership in 1946, more workers in behalf of conservation in the state, and good luck on game bird breeding projects next year.

We have a Christmas wish for Pheasants Unlimited too. This is the organization of rod and gun clubs that is raising several thousands of dollars to be invested in pheasant rearing projects. The birds they produce will be planted in the heavily hunted farm country of northern Illinois, thus affording sportsmen better fun in the field next fall. We wish for this organization success in its objectives for we need more groups like this working with the department of conservation.

Should Use More Retrievers

For the good of all conservation and waterfowl and upland game hunting we can't help but wish for wider use of retrieving dogs among sportsmen in 1946. The waste of game birds due to dogless hunters not using retrieving breeds of all kinds runs into the millions. We're wishing that every hunter who can acquire a dog of some kind to find crippled birds will use one in the field in 1946.

We must include here our secret wish for both song and game birds in northern Illinois, which are facing a pretty tough winter. We hope that sportsmen and suburbanites will think to put out some food for these birds. Cracked corn, wheat, suet, dog biscuit crumbs, bread crumbs, sunflower seeds, and ready mixed bird food combinations will be welcomed by the cardinals, juncos, chicadees, jays, pheasants, and other winter residents.

Need Additional Preserves

Our Christmas wish for all waterfowlers in Illinois is that the department of conservation will acquire thousands of acres of reconverted drainage districts along the Illinois river for public hunting and flood control, and thus stop the government engineers from ruining the river with their plan for dozens of small dams to flood beautiful valleys.

CUBS SIGN FOUR PROSPECTS FOR FARM AT TULSA

Jack Sheehan, boss of the Cubs' rapidly expanding farm system, announced the signing yesterday of four youths who will be tested in the training camp of the Texas league Tulsa Oilers. Two of the prospects are Chicagoans — Outfielder and First Baseman Gene McCarty and Pitcher Alvin Leedy. The two others were recruited from the Cherry Point, N. C., marine base. They are Wayne Harrington, a southpaw pitcher, and James Myers, a first baseman.

NAVY NINE WINS OVER TOURING STARS, 8 TO 7

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 24 (AP)—The navy All-Stars dealt the touring USO-National league All-Stars their third baseball defeat in five games with Hawaii service men, 8 to 7, tonight.

The navy jumped into a seven run lead in the first two innings against Ralph Branca, Brooklyn Dodgers' thrower. A homer with two aboard in the second inning by navy's Ken Keltner, former Cleveland Indian ace, topped the explosion.

Door-Yock Wins Feature Race at Fair Grounds

New Orleans, La., Dec. 24 (AP)—Door-Yock, filly owned by C. Hartwick and ridden by the owner's son, Rod Hartwick, came with a rush thru the home stretch today and won the $2,500 Poinsettia handicap at the Fair Grounds.

SONJA'S REVUE OPENS TONIGHT

Gift to Fans—$400,000 Stadium Show

BY EDWARD BURNS

(Picture on next page)

Sonja Henie, who is said to be skating more gracefully and gorgeously than ever, and Arthur M. Wirtz, who doesn't skate much, but is a whiz at spending dough in preparing beautiful ice shows, will put on their newest creation tonight in Chicago Stadium. Tonight's premiere will be the first of 23 night performances of Miss Henie and her first post-war cast of 200 skating stars.

Miss Henie, never stingy in the matter of personal appearances, skates in six of the 22 episodes in the new revue. While it is difficult to visualize more lavish costuming and other decorative effects than those which characterized the war time spectacles, there were certain wartime curbs. This time, however, Mr. Wirtz found no restrictions on his bulging wallet, and dug in for almost $400,000 to produce the revue.

Ah, That Hula Number!

In three of her half dozen performances Sonja appears in solo numbers, the style of which is familiar to her adoring fans hereabouts. For instance the hula number, with which the star has been wowing the customers for several winters, again is featured in one of her solos.

Geary Steffen and Gene Thesloff, popular here thru earlier appearances in the Hollywood Ice revue, will skate with Miss Henie, including appearances in big production numbers which are "Land of the Midnight Sun," "Superlative," and "Durbar," the latter a pretentious thing about India.

Donald Duck Is Back, Too

Rivaling even the star herself, in Chicago popularity at least, is Freddie Trenkler. The "Bouncing Ball" appears in three comedy numbers, one of which sees him in the role of Donald Duck.

Jack Pfeiffer, former musical director of several Hollywood movie companies, is conducting the orchestra, and the choreography and staging are by Catherine Littlefield, formerly of the Chicago and Philadelphia opera companies. Mr. Wirtz is the executive producer and William Burke of Chicago is production director and general manager of the spectacle.

College Basketball

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Wyoming, 62; Kansas State, 33.
Michigan State, 50; Minnesota, 48 [overtime].

GAMES TONIGHT
Tennessee vs. Long Island and Oregon State vs. C. C. N. Y. in Madison Square Garden.

ED MARACICH'S 18 POINTS PACE HARPER'S ROUT

Eight Games Are Carded Tomorrow

Tourney Facts

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Tilden, 48; Harper, 20.

TOMORROW'S GAMES
1 p. m.—Tilden vs. Austin.
2 p. m.—Hyde Park vs. Amundsen.
3 p. m.—Kelly vs. Roosevelt.
4 p. m.—Morgan Park vs. Washburne.
5 p. m.—Crane vs. Phillips.
7 p. m.—Bowen vs. Waller.
8 p. m.—Englewood vs. Lindblom.
9 p. m.—Calumet vs. Wells.

BY DAVID CONDON

Tilden Tech's senior basketball team yesterday won its way into the first round of the 26th annual University of Chicago interscholastic basketball tournament by defeating Harper, 48 to 20, in the university fieldhouse.

The extra game was necessitated because of the entry of 33 schools. Tilden, by surviving its preliminary test, now goes into the vacant slot on the 32 team bracket and opposes Austin at 1 p. m. tomorrow, when the meet officially gets under way.

This One Was Easy

Yesterday's victory was Tilden's eighth in 10 contests. The Blue Devils took an early 11 to 3 lead and by half time had stretched the advantage to 26 to 11. By the end of the third period Tilden led by 20 points, 36 to 16.

Guard Ed Maracich, who has paced the Blue Devils' offense thru most of the season, led the scorers with 18 points. Nick Kladis tallied 14.

Eight games are scheduled on tomorrow's program, which will be opened by the Tilden-Austin clash. Tilden, by virtue of its successes in practice games, ranks as a slight favorite.

Hyde Park Meets Amundsen

At 2 o'clock, Hyde Park meets Amundsen, and the afternoon card is completed by Kelly vs. Roosevelt, Morgan Park vs. Washburne, and Crane vs. Phillips, in that order. After an hour's intermission for dinner, Bowen meets Waller at 7 o'clock. Games between Englewood and Lindblom, and Calumet and Wells, complete the opening day's program.

The bottom bracket will see action Thursday, with Senn High school's Bulldogs, defending champions, scheduled for their first test in the 1 p. m. game. The Bulldogs, who won the meet last season and then continued undefeated to take the City league crown, meet Marshall.

Gage Park, runner-up to the quintet coached by Cap Leighton, plays Amundsen at 2 p. m.

Harper [20]	B	F	P	Tilden [48]	B	F	P
Carlson,f	3	1	0	Maracich,f	7	4	1
Birchler,f	0	0	1	Joyce,f	0	1	0
Morrison,f	2	2	0	Gurgone,f	3	0	1
Gross,f	0	0	0	Wagner,f	0	0	0
Wahl,f	0	0	0	Dubonis,f	1	0	0
Zibell,c	0	0	4	Kladis,c	7	0	3
Hom,c	1	0	0	Bednow,c	0	0	0
Smitana,c	0	0	0	Depeder,g	3	0	3
Prescott,g	0	0	3	Lyman,g	3	0	0
Meyer,g	0	0	0	Broda,g	0	0	4
Thelen,g	0	0	2	Gallagher,g	0	0	0
Polendeck,g	0	1	0	Gendric,g	0	1	3
Connolly,g	0	0	0				

Hempel, Out of Navy, Signs Bear Contract

Tackle Bill Hempel, former Carroll college player and a member of the Chicago Bears briefly in 1942, yesterday signed a 1946 Bear contract, George Halas, owner and coach, announced.

Since 1942 Hempel has seen active duty in the navy as a lieutenant and PT boat skipper. In 18 months of service in the Pacific he took part in seven invasions.

They were at Wewak, Aitape, Morotai, the Halmaheras, Leyte gulf, in the second battle of the Philippines, and at Panay Island. On reporting aboard Adm. Glover's flagship, the U. S. S. Wright off Leyte, Hempel had a brief reunion with Halas, then a navy commander. A dinner date made for the next day never materialized because that night Hempel received his Panay invasion orders.

Last year he played on the Melville PT Raider eleven, which was defeated by Army, 55 to 13. From observation in that game he still rates Norm Standlee, the Bears' pre-war back field star, superior to Army's Doc Blanchard. Hempel stands 6 feet and now weighs 250 pounds as compared to his playing weight of 235.

BEAVERS FACE BEAVERS TODAY IN GARDEN MEET

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—A pair of teams with identical nicknames and a third outfit with identical twins at the forward posts features tomorrow's basketball double header in Madison Square Garden.

In the night's first game Oregon State and City College of New York are the opponents, with the Gotham five starting a revamped lineup. Each club is nicknamed the Beavers.

Tennessee, with Roy and Troy Gregg slated to do most of the markmanship for the Vols, are billed in the second game. The visitors are unbeaten this year.

MOON MULLINS
SO THIS IS WHERE THEY'RE HIDIN' TH' PRESENTS. HA! AND HERE'S ONE FOR ME.
A FAMBLY GROUP! POOEY! I SEE TOO MUCH OF THEM AS IT IS.
Merry Xmas to Kayo from Aunt Minnie.
IF SHE HAD TO GIMME A PHOTO, WHY DIDN'T SHE GIMME ONE OF COUSIN JO-JO, TH' DOGFACE BOY.
OR AUNT PANSY IN TH' PENITENTUARY, OR SOMEBODY I NEVER SEEN BEFORE?
ASHES
12-25

CHAMPAIGN FIVE FACES TEST IN CENTRALIA MEET

No. 1 Prep Squad Battles Leading Rivals

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP)—Champaign's No. 1 Illinois High school basketball rating undergoes stiff pressure this week in the Centralia invitational tournament.

The undefeated Maroons, who retained their standout nomination ahead of Elgin and Mount Vernon in the Associated Press third weekly poll of sports editors, are confronted by three other front ranked contenders in the three day meet starting Wednesday. The three are West Frankfort, Wood River, and Vandalia.

Four Get Tests

Four more members of the top 15 group who are tested this week by holiday tournaments are Mount Vernon, East Rockford, Paris, and East St. Louis. All but East Rockford, which defends its De Kalb meet title, are presenting their own shows.

The hot scoring Elgin crew has clipped its last six opponents with a 61 point average and was moved up from third to second in this week's poll, swapping positions with Mount Vernon.

All other ratings also were revised. Kewanee and East St. Louis were recognized the first time, and Centralia and Moline faded out after suffering double defeats in weekend competition. Centralia was jolted by Mount Vernon and Vandalia, and Moline was tripped by Waukegan and Morton of Cicero.

West Frankfort Falls

West Frankfort descended from fourth to ninth after losing a two point over time decision to Pinckneyville, whose Panthers are unbeaten in seven games. Pinckneyville was ranked 16th.

Decatur dropped an intersectional game last Saturday with Edwardsville and the state champions tumbled six notches to 15th. The night before, Edwardsville's nine game streak was severed by East St. Louis. The top 15 teams:

	W	L		W	L
Champaign	9	0	W. Frankfort	6	1
Elgin	6	1	Wood River	7	0
Mt Vernon	9	0	Vandalia	8	1
Galesburg	5	1	Kewanee	7	1
East Rockford	5	0	Marmion (Aur'a)	10	1
Danville	6	0	E. St. Louis	8	0
Paris	7	1	Decatur	5	3
Waukegan	7	1			

Following in order of their poll popularity were these teams: Pinckneyville, Centralia, Taylorville, Chillicothe, Robinson, Marion, Edwardsville, Hall of Spring Valley, Macomb, Moline, Macomb Western, St. Bede of Peru, De Pue, Bloomington, Sterling Township, Monmouth, Proviso of Maywood, New Trier of Winnetka, Seneca, Belleville, De Kalb, Beardstown, Anna-Jonesboro, Peoria Manual, and Cissna Park.

Pairings Made

First round pairings in the leading tournaments follow:

At Centralia—Flora vs. Pontiac, West Frankfort vs. Alton, Wood River vs. Johnston City, Marion vs. Champaign, Mount Pulaski vs. Olney, Anna-Jonesboro vs. Vandalia, Du Quoin vs. Taylorville, Centralia vs. Murphysboro.

At De Kalb—East Rockford vs. Waterman, Sterling Township vs. Shabbona, Rock Island vs. Sycamore, Somonauk vs. West Aurora, Riverside vs. East Aurora, Glenbard vs. Rock Falls, Joliet vs. Rochelle, De Kalb vs. Kirkland.

At Mount Vernon—Sparta vs. Carmi, Salem vs. Zeigler, Pinckneyville vs. Normal U. high; Fairfield vs. Harrisburg, Carbondale vs. Christopher; Collinsville vs. McLeansboro; Herrin vs. Effingham, Albion vs. Mount Vernon.

At Paris—Marengo vs. Teutopolis, Charleston vs. Homer; Newton vs. Normal, Charleston T. C., High vs. Tuscola, St. Elmo vs. Dupo, Nooga vs. Springfield Cathedral, Neyworth vs. Paris, Martinsville vs. Villa Grove.

American League Pitching Records

CLUB RECORDS

	IP	AB	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	CG	ER AVG Per G
Washington	1413	5401	1307	562	459	440	550	18	4	82	2.92
Detroit	1384	5230	1305	565	463	538	588	29	5	78	2.99
St. Louis	1383	5243	1307	548	483	506	570	17	3	91	3.14
Cleveland	1302	4933	1269	548	479	501	497	23	5	76	3.31
New York	1355	5116	1277	606	520	485	474	27	4	78	3.45
Philadelphia	1381	5258	1380	638	556	571	531	18	1	65	3.62
Chicago	1331	5181	1400	633	546	448	486	17	2	84	3.69
Boston	1391	5262	1389	674	587	656	490	30	4	71	3.80
Totals	10949	41624	10634	4774	4093	4145	4186	179	28	625	3.36

Pitchers in 45 or more innings rated according to earned run average per nine-inning game.

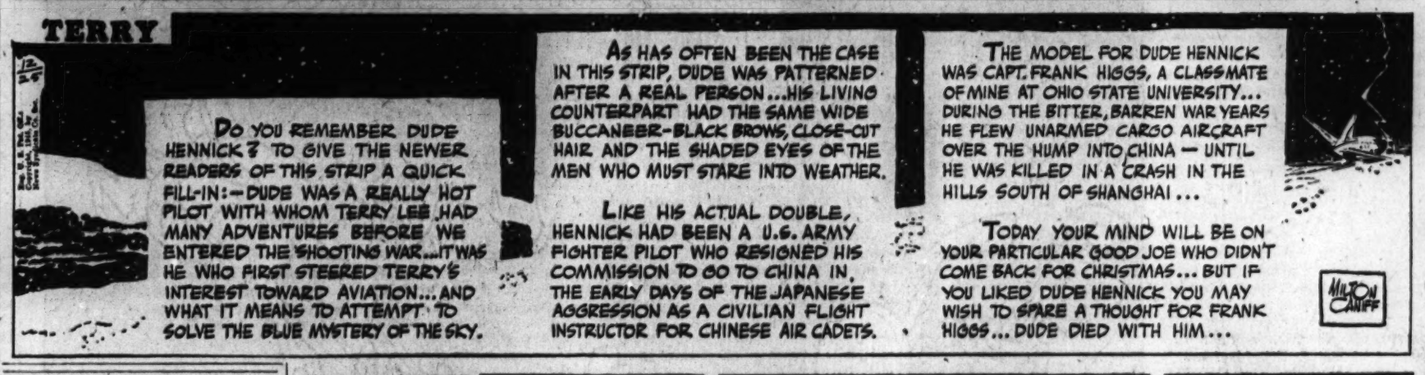
	W	L	Pct.	IP	AB	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	ER Avg.
Holcombe, N. Y.	3	3	.500	55	190	43	19	11	27	20	2	1.80
Newhouser, Det.	25	9	.735	313	1132	239	73	63	110	212	10	1.81
Embree, Clev.	4	4	.500	70	260	56	17	15	26	42	1	1.93
Benton, Det.	15	8	.619	192	727	175	68	43	63	74	3	2.03
Wolff, Wash.	20	10	.667	250	930	200	68	59	53	108	1	2.12
Leonard, Wash.	17	7	.708	216	840	208	72	51	35	96	2	2.13
Berry, Phil.	8	7	.533	130	492	114	40	34	38	51	1	2.35
Lee, Chi.	15	12	.556	228	850	208	81	62	76	108	1	2.45
Potter, St. L.	15	11	.577	255	938	212	75	70	68	129	1	2.47
Ryba, Bos.	7	6	.538	123	471	122	45	34	33	44	1	2.49
Feller, Clev.	5	3	.625	72	260	50	21	20	35	59	1	2.50
Gromes, Clev.	19	9	.679	251	943	229	80	71	66	101	0	2.55
Barrett, Bos.	6	4	.571	80	309	76	30	25	29	39	0	2.62
Hollingsworth, St. L.	12	9	.571	173	653	164	60	52	68	64	2	2.71
Muncrief, St. L.	13	4	.765	146	553	132	51	44	44	54	1	2.71
Carrasquel, Wash.	7	5	.583	123	461	105	43	37	40	38	3	2.71
Page, N. Y.	6	3	.667	102	386	95	43	32	46	50	2	2.82
Ruffing, N. Y.	7	7	.500	87	339	87	32	28	20	24	0	2.90
Ferriss, Bos.	21	10	.677	265	995	263	101	87	85	94	4	2.95
Donald, N. Y.	5	4	.556	64	250	62	29	21	25	18	1	2.95
Orrell, Det.	2	3	.400	48	177	46	18	16	24	19	0	3.00
Clark, Bos.	4	4	.500	82	321	84	33	28	19	20	2	3.07
Borowy, N. Y.	10	5	.667	132	485	107	61	46	58	35	6	3.14
Trout, Det.	18	15	.545	246	943	252	108	86	79	97	5	3.15
Niggeling, Wash.	7	13	.368	177	670	161	80	62	73	90	5	3.15
Christopher, Phil.	13	13	.500	227	848	213	92	80	75	100	0	3.17
Zuber, N. Y.	5	11	.313	127	468	121	50	45	56	59	5	3.19
Reynolds, Clev.	18	12	.600	247	920	227	102	88	130	112	1	3.21
Bonham, N. Y.	8	11	.421	181	703	186	72	66	22	42	0	3.28
Newsom, Phil.	8	20	.286	257	982	255	111	94	101	127	2	3.29
Wilson, Bos.	7	9	.429	144	531	121	61	53	68	50	2	3.31
Pieretti, Wash.	14	13	.519	233	913	238	114	86	91	66	2	3.32
Zoldak, St. L.	3	2	.600	70	277	74	32	26	18	19	1	3.34
Kramer, St. L.	10	15	.400	193	748	185	72	77	99	2	1	3.36
Grove, Chi.	14	12	.538	217	853	233	100	83	68	54	6	3.44
Flores, Phil.	7	10	.412	191	720	180	79	73	63	52	1	3.44
Haefner, Wash.	16	14	.533	238	915	226	103	92	69	83	2	3.48
Jakucki, St. L.	12	16	.545	192	732	188	84	75	65	55	2	3.52
Haynes, Chi.	5	5	.500	104	388	91	44	41	29	54	0	3.55
Tobin, Det.	5	5	.444	58	223	61	31	23	28	14	3	3.57
Caldwell, Chi.	6	7	.462	105	407	108	50	42	37	45	0	3.60
Shirley, St. L.	8	12	.400	184	698	191	79	74	93	77	5	3.62
Gerkin, Phil.	0	12	.000	102	393	112	49	41	27	25	0	3.62
West, St. L.	3	4	.429	90	371	71	37	30	31	38	0	3.65
Bevens, N. Y.	13	9	.591	184	685	174	83	75	68	76	3	3.67
Mueller, Det.	6	8	.429	135	501	117	63	55	58	42	1	3.67
Harder, Clev.	3	7	.300	76	307	97	31	23	16	4	1	3.67
Turner, N. Y.	3	4	.429	54	200	45	26	22	31	22	1	3.67
Bagby, Clev.	8	11	.421	159	613	171	70	66	59	38	5	3.74
Gassaway, Phil.	4	7	.364	118	452	114	59	49	55	50	1	3.74
Papish, Chi.	4	4	.500	84	311	75	36	35	40	45	1	3.75
Smith, Clev.	8	12	.294	153	612	141	74	57	48	34	3	3.83
Killeman, Clev.	8	8	.385	126	471	123	60	54	49	33	4	3.86
Overmire, Det.	9	9	.500	162	642	189	81	70	42	36	1	3.89
Gettel, N. Y.	8	8	.529	155	581	141	70	67	53	67	0	3.98
Center, Clev.	6	3	.667	86	330	91	42	38	28	34	2	3.98
Johnson, Bos.	4	6	.400	85	326	90	41	38	46	21	1	4.02
Heflin, Bos.	4	10	.286	102	375	102	52	46	61	30	1	4.06
Eaton, Det.	1	2	.667	53	194	48	28	24	40	15	3	4.08
Terry, Bos.	0	4	.000	57	230	69	29	26	14	28	1	4.11
Lopat, Chi.	10	7	.588	135	494	126	61	57	36	43	0	4.20
Dietrich, Chi.	7	10	.412	122	487	136	61	57	36	43	0	4.20
Woods, Bos.	4	7	.364	107	403	108	56	50	63	36	2	4.21
Knerr, Phil.	5	11	.313	130	502	142	77	61	47	41	1	4.22
Humphries, Chi.	3	6	.333	91	357	111	53	53	72	48	3	4.24
Johnson, Chi.	3	0	1.000	70	278	85	39	33	35	38	3	4.24
Ulrich, Wash.	3	3	.500	81	330	91	45	41	34	26	2	4.56
Caster, St. L.-Det.	6	3	.667	67	253	67	38	34	34	32	0	4.57
Wilson, Det.	5	9	.357	150	606	176	90	76	40	36	35	4.63
Dubiel, N. Y.	10	9	.526	151	591	157	88	78	62	45	3	4.65
Hausmann, Bos.	5	7	.417	125	486	131	77	70	60	30	5	5.04
O'Neill, Bos.	8	11	.421	142	519	134	87	81	117	55	6	5.13
Black, Phil.	5	11	.313	125	502	154	77	72	69	47	3	5.19
Cecil, Bos.	2	5	.286	45	176	46	37	26	37	30	2	5.20

Pitchers in less than 45 innings.

	W	L	Pct.	IP	H	R
LaMacchia, St. L.	2	0	1.000	9	6	2
Appleton, St. L.-Wash.	1	0	1.000	24	19	13
Bridges, Det.	1	0	1.000	11	14	6
Chandler, N. Y.	2	1	.667	31	30	16
Miller, St. L.	2	1	.667	38	23	7
Mesa, Chi.	1	1	.500	37	51	28
Holborow, Wash.	1	1	.500	31	20	9
Connelly, Phil.	1	1	.500	8	7	4
Fowler, Phil.	1	2	.333	37	41	21
Masterson, Wash.	1	2	.333	25	21	8
Bowles, Phil.	0	3	.000	33	35	19
Henry, Clev.	0	3	.000	22	20	13
Houtteman, Det.	0	2	.000	25	27	12
Bowman, Bos.	0	2	.000	13	18	12
Dreisewerd, Bos.	0	1	.000	10	13	5
Marchildon, Phil.	0	1	.000	9	5	5
Judd, Bos.	0	1	.000	6	10	3
Salveson, Clev.	0	0	.000	44	52	23
Jones, St. L.	0	0	.000	28	18	10
Roser, N. Y.	0	0	.000	27	27	15
Oana, Det.	0	0	.000	11	3	2
Pierce, Det.	0	0	.000	10	6	2
Fannin, St. L.	0	0	.000	10	8	3
Touchstone, Chi.	0	0	.000	10	14	10
Scheib, Phil.	0	0	.000	9	6	3
Kleine, Clev.	0	0	.000	7	8	4
Roche, Wash.	0	0	.000	6	10	6
Stone, Wash.	0	0	.000	5	6	0
Trucks, Det.	0	0	.000	5	3	1
Shepard, Wash.	0	0	.000	5	3	1
Schreiber, N. Y.	0	0	.000	4	4	2
Hoag, Clev.	0	0	.000	3	3	0
Crowson, Phil.	0	0	.000	3	2	2
Carnett, Clev.	0	0	.000	2	4	0
O'Dea, Clev.	0	0	.000	2	4	3
McLaughlin, Det.	0	0	.000	1	2	2
Calvert, Clev.	0	0	.000	1	3	2
Sanders, St. L.	0	0	.000	1	7	7
Cleary, Wash.	0	0	.000	0	5	7

Highest number of complete games pitched.

	GS	GF	CG
Newhouser, Det.	36	2	29
Ferriss, Bos.	31	4	26
Wolff, Wash.	29	4	21
Gromek, Clev.	30	2	21
Potter, St. L.	32	0	21
Lee, Chi.	28	1	19
Haefner, Wash.	28	7	19
Trout, Det.	31	0	18
Lopat, Chi.	24	2	17
Christopher, Phil.	27	5	17
Grove, Chi.	30	2	16
Reynolds, Clev.	30	0	16
Newsom, Phil.	34	1	16
Hollingsworth, St. L.	33	3	15
Jakucki, St. L.	24	4	15
Kramer, St. L.	25	3	15
Bevens, N. Y.	25	2	14
Pieretti, Wash.	27	12	14
Bonham, N. Y.	23	0	12
Benton, Det.	27	4	12
Leonard, Wash.	29	1	12
Bagby, Clev.	19	5	11
Muncrief, St. L.	15	11	10
Humphries, Chi.	21	1	10
Shirley, St. L.	24	5	10
Gettel, N. Y.	17	7	9
Dubiel, N. Y.	20	5	9
Carrasquel, Wash.	22	5	9
Flores, Phil.	24	4	8
Ruffing, N. Y.	11	0	8
Haynes, Chi.	13	1	8
Black, Phil.	18	7	8
Smith, Clev.	19	1	8
Wilson, Bos.	21	2	8
Niggeling, Wash.	25	1	8
Feller, Clev.	9	0	7
Zuber, N. Y.	14	5	7
Borowy, N. Y.	18	0	6
Donald, N. Y.	9	0	6
Heflin, Bos.	14	4	6
Dietrich, Chi.	16	2	6
Mueller, Det.	18	2	6
Carrasquel, Wash.	7	18	5
Embree, Clev.	5	0	5
Caldwell, Chi.	11	15	5
Knerr, Phil.	17	5	5
Clark, Bos.	9	3	4
Johnson, Bos.	9	13	4
Page, N. Y.	6	5	4
Ryba, Bos.	9	12	4
Gassaway, Phil.	11	8	4
Killeman, Clev.	12	18	4
Hausmann, Bos.	13	11	4
Miller, St. L.	3	0	3
Papish, Chi.	5	11	3
Gerkin, Phil.	12	7	3
Woods, Bos.	12	7	3
Chandler, N. Y.	4	0	2
Tobin, Det.	6	8	2
Center, Clev.	8	14	2
Harder, Clev.	11	0	1
Holborow, Wash.	1	10	1
Zoldak, St. L.	1	14	1
Appleton, St. L.-Wash.	2	3	1
Masterson, Wash.	4	4	1
Bowles, Phil.	4	4	1
Terry, Bos.	4	8	1
Wilson, Det.	4	9	1
Orrell, Det.	6	2	1
Cecil, Bos.	7	0	1
West, St. L.	8	5	1



Gulfstream Park Odds and Jockeys

FIRST RACE—Purse $2,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, mile and 70 yards:

Horse	Wt.	P.P.	Jockey	Odds
Glenwood Boy	114	1	No boy	3-1
John Hunnicutt	112	2	No boy	4-1
Open Fire	112	3	No boy	15-1
Hello Bill	107	4	Cherry	20-1
Kabo Lea	107	5	No boy	8-1
Gold Beach	117	6	Campbell	6-1
Neotrist	115	7	Hettinger	20-1
Homer	114	8	Keane	20-1
Fond Hopes	117	9	No boy	20-1
Turkey Foot	110	10	No boy	20-1
Sister Highet	109	11	Truschka	20-1
Bective	109	12	McMullen	20-1
Charlene	114	13	Nichols	12-1
Miss Monarch	114	14	No boy	3-1
Juanita M	114	15	Magain	20-1

SECOND RACE—Purse $2,000, allowances, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Comaid	112	1	No boy	6-1
Lepsel	114	2	Vessell	12-1
Fagranny	112	3	Woodhouse	8-1
Lone Tide	112	4	No boy	20-1
Coga	115	5	Thacker	12-1
Cee Tee Tee	115	6	No boy	20-1
Paper Clip	120	7	No boy	5-2
Loachapoka	115	8	Quattlebaum	5-1
Gay Sallenda	115	9	Hettinger	20-1
Fandango	107	10	No boy	5-1
Wise Child	112	11	Jessop	20-1
Pooka	110	12	No boy	5-1
Pagrace	107	13	Lang	20-1
Witty Jean	112	14	No boy	12-1
Miss Brickeyes	109	15	No boy	5-1
Night Scholar	112	16	Buxton	20-1

THIRD RACE—Purse $2,000, allowances, 3 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Baby Kiddie	112	1	No boy	20-1
Blue Cross	120	2	No boy	5-2
Power Pack	120	3	Campbell	5-1
Royal Stew	115	4	Higley	20-1
Come East	115	5	No boy	8-1
Uncle Byron	115	6	Nichols	6-1
Bob O'Sullivan	120	7	No boy	10-1
Helvetian	115	8	Buxton	10-1
Floredna	112	9	No boy	20-1
Ben Jack	115	10	No boy	20-1
Hel-Pilin	115	11	No boy	3-1
Zacawon	112	12	Lindberg	5-1

FOURTH RACE—Purse $2,200, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Mono Miller	112	1	Hansman	7-5
Two Timer	115	2	Campbell	5-1
Cuban Bomb	117	3	No boy	6-1
Miss Fluff	113	4	Licausi	6-1
Peacock Lady	111	5	No boy	5-1
Our Victory	112	6	No boy	20-1
Liquid Lunch	108	7	No boy	10-1
Be Calm	112	8	No boy	10-1
Amici	113	9	Scocca	10-1

FIFTH RACE—Purse $2,500, allowances, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Hard Blast	107	1	Keane	20-1
Don Miller	107	2	No boy	12-1
Old Westbury	117	3	Campbell	20-1
Chuck	120	4	Moore	12-1
Sameron	115	5	No boy	8-1
Santa Claus	112	6	Jessop	3-1
Mighty Master	107	7	Onorato	10-1
Gallant Bull	115	8	Hansman	6-1
Free Transit	112	9	No boy	10-1
Sun Vigil	110	10	Truschka	10-1
Blue Line	109	11	No boy	5-1
Sugar Man	112	12	Jacobs	12-1
Harpsichord	112	13	Fator	20-1
Brunette	114	14	Wall	8-1
Cyclorama	120	15	Scocca	5-1
Legislator	117	16	Scurlock	3-1

SIXTH RACE—Purse $5,000, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

*Salvo	116	1	Basile	5-1
†Proof Coil	122	2	Hansman	7-5
Bob Mann	115	3	No boy	5-1
Belwyn	106	4	No boy	20-1
Sky Tracer	120	5	Martin	5-2
†Transformer	117	6	No boy	7-5
Bushwhacker	116	7	No boy	8-1
Top Reward	114	8	Layton	12-1
Royal Flush	118	9	Scocca	5-1
†Tool Maker	112	10	No boy	5-1

*Entry. †Entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $2,200, allowances, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Sarge	122	1	Layton	6-1
Cat Bridge	122	2	Roberts	5-2
Gypster	117	3	Scocca	20-1
Gala Prox	114	4	Martin	4-1
Session	110	5	No boy	15-1
Bright Argosy	117	6	Humes	15-1
Beggar	117	7	Lang	6-1
Chance Gain	109	8	No boy	20-1
Incoming	122	9	No boy	3-1
Bright Gallant	114	10	No boy	5-2

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $2,000, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 1¼ miles:

Red Dock	113	1	Watson	6-1
Justice Nap	115	2	No boy	4-1
Enterprising	113	3	Basile	6-1
New Face	105	4	Keane	20-1
Strawstack	104	5	No boy	20-1
O'Goody	109	6	Truschka	5-2
Darby Dismay	115	7	Wall	5-1
Pompous Fox	108	8	Licausi	6-1
Ole's Gal	110	9	Jessop	12-1
Betty's Bob	113	10	Strange	6-1
Beach Miss	107	11	No boy	15-1

Daily Doubles

GULFSTREAM PARK

Unitran and Dissension Sir.....$187.40

FAIR GROUNDS

Flick and Baby Snuff.....$21.40

GULFSTREAM PARK RESULTS

FIRST RACE—Purse $2,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-8 miles:

Unitran, 109: Truschka	9.10	3.80	2.70
Hemboss, 104: Hansman		2.80	2.30
Bobtown, 111: Munden			3.40

Time, 2:00. Extricate,

UNION CHARGES CHRYSLER WITH LAW VIOLATION

Attacks Vacation Pay 'Without Bargaining'

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24 (AP)—The CIO United Automobile Workers union today accused Chrysler corporation of violating the national labor relations act in distributing vacation pay last week.

The charge was contained in a letter to the corporation in which the union said the payments, ranging from $45 to $90 for 41,316 employes, had been made without collective bargaining. The Chrysler-UAW contract, which included provision for the payments in lieu of vacations during the ensuing year, was terminated Dec. 4 when negotiations over the union demand for a 30 per cent wage increase were halted.

Payments Top 3 Million

Chrysler corporation made no comment on the union allegation. In announcing plans for the payment the corporation said it had proposed provisions to improve the method and time for the vacation payments when the contract was terminated. Chrysler said that, altho no agreement was reached, it decided to make the payments this year in the same manner as had been done since 1940.

The payments totaled $3,245,715. Workers with one to five years' seniority received $45 and those with more than five years $90.

Norman Matthews, UAW-CIO national Chrysler director, said when negotiations are resumed the union plans to ask that payments be brought up to $54 and $108, respectively.

Elsewhere on the auto labor front activities were in a Christmas holiday lull.

Picketing at Standstill

Picketing around scores of strike bound General Motors plants thruout the country came to a virtual halt for the holidays as 175,000 G. M. production workers demanding 30 per cent wage rate increases continued the strike that began Nov. 21.

The union already has rejected offers of a 10 per cent increase from General Motors and 12.4 per cent from the Ford Motor company.

Negotiations with Ford will be resumed Jan. 8.

ASK ELECTRICAL FIRMS, CIO TO STRIKE PARLEY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP)—The government today called conferences in an attempt to avert a threatened strike of 250,000 members of the CIO United Electrical Workers.

Union officials were invited by the labor department to confer here Wednesday. Neil Brant, international union representative, said the organization would accept. Officials of the General Electric and Westinghouse companies were invited to other conferences Thursday and Friday.

Brand told a reporter negotiations with these two firms on demands for a wage increase of $2 a day had been "fruitless" and had "failed to at least meet the offer of General Motors for 13½ cents an hour increase."

The invitation to Washington was extended by Edgar L. Warren, chief of the United States conciliation service.

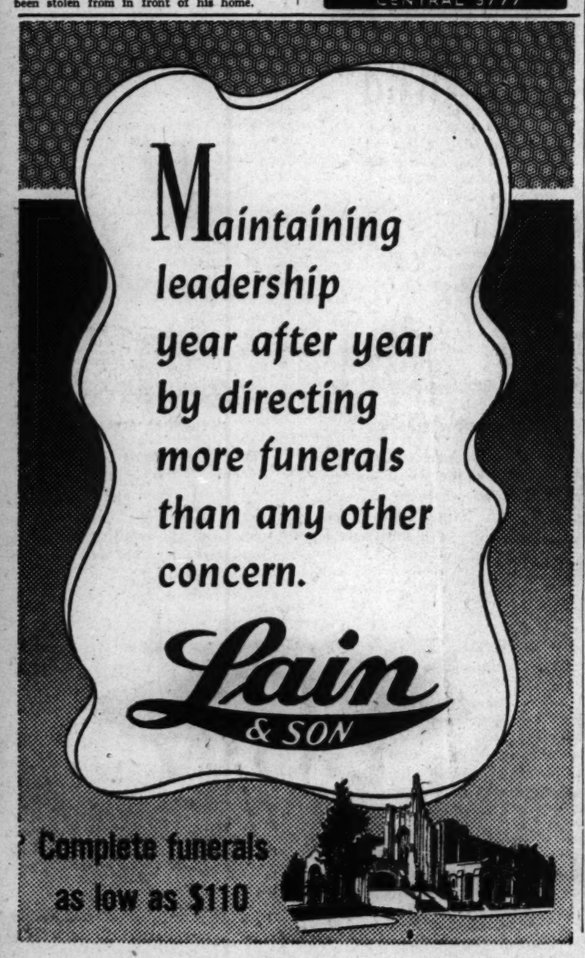
A union source who would not permit his name to be used predicted that "if steel goes out, we'll be out, too." A CIO strike in the steel industry has been called for Jan. 14.

3 Rob Man and His Wife, Throw Them Out of Car

Three men who gave Howard Black and his wife, Vera, of 1132 N. Clark st., a ride at Van Buren and State sts. yesterday, robbed them of $66 and two rings valued at $200 at Erie and Orleans st., and threw the couple out of the car. Mrs. Black suffered a fractured left hand, which was treated at Henrotin hospital.

REPORTS AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

Sullivan White, Negro, of 3952 Michigan av., told police yesterday that his car had been stolen from in front of his home.



OBITUARIES

Mrs. Marie Estelle Isler

Mrs. Marie Estelle Isler, 83, of 1236 N. State st., a newspaper woman in Columbus, O., and Cincinnati, O., before she came to Chicago 40 years ago, died last night in County hospital. Until her retirement about 13 years ago, she worked for Rand McNally & Co. She was the widow of Arnold W. Isler, Cincinnati newspaper man. Mrs. Isler was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Chicago Society of Ohio Women.

Paul J. Weidner

Paul J. Weidner, 69, of 7 N. Washington st., Park Ridge, treasurer of the Hartmann-Sanders company, a Chicago millwork firm with which he had been affiliated for 40 years, died yesterday in St. Francis hospital, Evanston. He is survived by his widow, Amelia, and three daughters, Mrs. Louise Porazinski, Mrs. Hazel Brunkhorst, and Mrs. Olive Kásper. Services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday in St. Paul of the Cross church, Park Ridge.

David M. Zemans

David M. Zemans, 72, former secretary of the Daniel Boone Woolen Mills in Chicago, died yesterday at his home in Goshen, Ind., where he moved 12 years ago. He is survived by his widow, Anne; two sons, Irving, an attorney, and Eugene, executive secretary of the Central Howard association, a welfare agency; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Kokkes, and one sister. Services will be held tomorrow in Goshen.

Dr. Jacob Bloomenthal

Dr. Jacob Bloomenthal, 68, retired Chicago exodontist, died last night in Michael Reese hospital. A graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Dr. Bloomenthal practiced here 45 years. He is survived by his son, Dr. Ernest D. Bloomenthal, 5320 University av., and a daughter, Mrs. P. M. Chaimson, Baltimore, Md.

George H. Barnard

Services for George H. Barnard, 72, of 214 Wesley av., Oak Park, who died Saturday at his home, will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow in the home. Prior to his retirement in 1936, he was engaged for many years in the printing ink business. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna M. Barnard.

Stanley J. Loula

Stanley J. Loula, 71, of 2110 S. Pulaski rd., Chicago plumbing contractor, died yesterday in St. Luke's hospital. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Louise Kosmond, and a son, Stanley Jr., and by four grandchildren. Services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the chapel at 2534 S. Pulaski rd.

Mrs. Hector Lebeau

Services for Mrs. Eva Marcotte Lebeau, 68, wife of Hector Lebeau, Kankakee county clerk, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in St. Rose church, Kankakee. Mrs. Lebeau, who died Saturday in St. Mary's hospital, Kankakee, is survived also by a daughter and two sons.

Alfred Lee Shapleigh

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24 (AP)—Alfred Lee Shapleigh, 83, chairman of the Shapleigh Hardware company and vice president of Washington University corporation, died today.

Msgr. Mariano Holguin

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 24 (AP)—Msgr. Mariano Holguin, 85, Catholic bishop of Arequipa, died today.

JOLIET ENGINEER FOUND KILLED IN ICE PLANT PIT

The body of Fred Liker, 55, of 107 Stevens av., Joliet, a night engineer in the Zero Ice company plant there, was found yesterday in a shaft pit at the plant where he apparently had entered to repair a burned out light bulb.

The whirling shaft, which runs a brine agitating apparatus, evidently had caught Liker's clothing, police said, tearing it off and crushing his skull.

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ARRANGES OWN FUNERAL, BUT IT MEETS A DELAY

Services for Howard Van Sinderen Tracy of 1238 Lake Shore dr., who died of a heart attack Sunday night in his apartment after making arrangements with an undertaker for his funeral, will be delayed until word is received from his daughter, Mrs. William Rossmoore of New York, the undertaker said yesterday.

Mr. Tracy was a retired dealer in stocks and bonds and from 1931 to 1941 he was a director of the Chicago crime commission. He was a member of the Chicago Academy of Criminology; a co-chairman of the Illinois Citizens' Committee on Parole, and was one of the founders of the Chicago Advertising council, which became the Better Business bureau.

He visited A. S. Cooper, an undertaker at 1253 N. Clark st., several times in recent months to arrange for his funeral. He told Cooper he did not believe he would live long because he suffered from a heart ailment.

A. W. SULLIVAN, PRINTING FIRM'S PRESIDENT, DIES

Arthur W. Sullivan, 66, of 826 S. Wabash av., president of the Central Manufacturing District Printing company and former chief factory inspector for Illinois, died yesterday in St. Luke's hospital.

For 20 years he was acting 11th ward committeeman for the Deneen faction Republicans. He was a delegate to the Republican national conventions in 1936 and 1940. In 1928 he was candidate for the county board of assessors and in 1938 for county commissioner.

He is survived by his widow, Tillie, two daughters, Mrs. Leila Edwards and Mrs. Virginia Kadell, and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Doran and Mrs. Catherine Hume.

Services will be held Friday at 10 a. m. in St. Mary's church.

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ABBOTT—Lula E. 2 p. m. at chapel.
CAMPBELL—Chester. 4 p. m. at chapel.
PETERSON—Matilda. 2 p. m. in church.
PRACY—Henrietta. 1 p. m. at chapel.
SHAVER—Annie E. 11 a. m. at chapel.

THURSDAY.
CALDWELL—Anna. 2 p. m. at chapel.
DAVIS—Stuart. 1 p. m. at chapel.
MACRI—Joseph. 9:45 a. m. in church.

SERVICES TO BE ARRANGED.
DAVIS—Graham.

NORTH SIDE CHAPEL
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PHONE LONGBEACH 2646.

WEDNESDAY.
BUCKLEY—Benjamin F. 1 p. m. at chapel.
KASTILAHN—Herman G. 2 p. m. at chapel.
McCARTHY—Hannah H. 10 a. m. in church.
OSTERBERG—Edward Axel. 3:45 p. m. at chapel.
RESCHKE—Edward F. 3 p. m. at chapel.

THURSDAY.
BLADES—Muriel R. 4 p. m. at chapel.
HERHOLD—Edwin F. 1 p. m. at chapel.
JOHNSON—Luther A. 2 p. m. at chapel.
PALMQUIST—August W. 3 p. m. at chapel.

SERVICES TO BE ARRANGED.
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DEATH NOTICES

In Memoriam

CARLSON—Pfc. Gunnar Carlson, H. S. Co., 862d eng. aviation battalion. In loving memory of our son and brother, who was killed in action in Belgium Dec. 25, 1944. Any boys who knew him, please write Oscar Carlson, 1168 Eddy street.
The finest boy the world could hold,
A soldier true, with a heart of gold,
Those who knew Gunnar all will know,
How much we lost one year ago.
DAD, SISTER, AND BROTHERS.

CHRISTENSEN—Pfc. Glen W. Christensen, Co. K., 11th inf., 5th div., 3d army. Dec. 25, 1944.
Every day brings back memories,
Every memory brings back tears.
Deep within our hearts we cherish
Thoughts of one we loved so dear.
God alone knows how we miss you sonny
At the end of this first sad year.
MOM, DAD, SISTERS, AND BROTHER.

CHRISTENSEN—Pfc. Glen Christensen, U. S. A. In memory of my pal Glen, killed in action Dec. 25, 1944, in Luxembourg.
PVT. TOM CRONIN, U. S. A. A. F.

DE COLA—Charles O. De Cola, age 17½. In sacred memory of our Chuckie on Xmas day.
HEARTBROKEN MOM, DAD, SISTERS, AND BROTHERS.

DE COLA—Charles O. De Cola, May 1, 1928, Oct. 19, 1945. At this time may the Christ Child console those you left. Rest in Peace.
LOVING SISTER ANNA MAY.

DIAMOND—Hattie Diamond. In loving memory of our dear mother who passed away ten years ago today. CARROLL AND SAM.

DOLSKI—Sgt. Frank V. Dolski, U. S. A. A. F. In loving remembrance on your 22d birthday, Dec. 25.
LONESOME MOTHER.

HARTSTOCK—Ruth Barber Harstock. In loving memory of our dear Ruth who is spending this Christmas in Heaven.
We can't say Merry Christmas, dear,
Because you're gone away;
But God will love and keep you
Until we meet again some day.
LOVING HUSBAND, MOM, AND BROTHER.

KADOW—Mae Kadow. In cherished memory on your birthday.
God, hold Your loving arms around her,
Keep in Your tender care;
Make up for all she had to suffer,
And everything that was unfair.
LOVING HUSBAND, STANLEY.

LARSON—Martha Larson. In loving memory of our sister's birthday, Dec. 25, passed away Feb. 23, 1945.
MRS BROOKS AND BROTHER ED.

MILLIRON—Ellsworth O. Milliron, C. Ph. M., U. S. N. R. In memory of my beloved husband, killed one year ago today.
If you and I should meet again
As meet again we must,
I pray that fate will kinder be—
That destiny be just.
I wonder [and I yearn for this]
If you would still be you—
Who once loved me so tenderly,
Could you be wondering, too?
LOVING WIFE BEDA.

NELSON—Martha Nelson. "Our Mother," a remembrance on Christmas day.
YOUR CHILDREN.

OCHS—Helen Ochs. In cherished memory of our dear wife and mother who passed away one year ago today.
She bade no one a last farewell,
She said good-by to none,
Her loving heart had ceased to beat;
Before we knew it she was gone.
LOVING HUSBAND, CHILDREN, AND GRANDCHILDREN.

OOMENS—Walter Oomens. In fond and loving memory of our husband and father, who passed away five years ago today.
MRS. ADRIANA OOMENS AND CHILDREN.

SABIA—Marie B. Sabia. Dearest Darling: How lonely we are since you were taken away from us. With silent tears and a choked sob, we say Merry Christmas, my irreplaceable you—" Our Dream Girl "—till we meet again.
LOVING DAD, SIS., AND MOM.

SEBLOM—Pvt. Jack Bruce Seblom, U. S. A., Co. L, 15th Inf., 3d Div. In loving memory of our husband, son, and brother, who was killed in action in France one year ago.
Those who knew Jack all will know
How much we lost one year ago.
LOVING WIFE, MOM, STEPDAD, SISTERS.

THOMAS—Raymond N. Thomas. In memory of your Christmas birthday. GODMOTHER.

VANEK—Barbara Vanek—Dec. 25, 1944.
Mother dear, we are so lonely
Since the day you went away,
And our memories linger often
To your grave not far away.
One year has passed but loving memories
Never from our hearts will fade
Of the kindest wife and kindest mother
Ever God to us gave.
LOVING HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

WHALEN—Lt. James E. Whalen. In loving memory on his 28th birthday, killed in Germany, April 7, 1945, in the service of his country.
They say there's a star up in heaven,
For every soul that has left this earth;
That the measure its brightness has given
Is the measure of that soul's worth.
So when stars twinkle and shine very gleaming,
We know, dear, just what we will do,
We'll look where the brightest one is beaming,
And say in our hearts it is you.
MOM, BROTHER, SISTERS, AND FAMILIES.

ACKERMAN—Christine Ackerman, nee Freeburg, 8032 S. Bishop, beloved wife of Fred, dear sister of Mrs. Hulda Kingsbury and Mrs. Frieda Millen. Services Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p. m., at funeral home, corner 79th and Aberdeen. Interment Oak Hill. Member of Pyramid chapter, No. 600, O. E. S.

ADOLPH—Herman Adolph, passed away Dec. 24, dear father of Adeline Heckman, Blanche Smith, Caroline Leeds, Helen Jacobsen, Lillian Ettinger, and Syd Adolph. Funeral 1 p. m., Wednesday, at chapel, 3654 W. Roscoe row. Interment Waldheim.

AHERN—Eugene W. Ahern, Dec. 24, beloved husband of Elizabeth, fond father of Eugene A. Ahern. Funeral Thursday, 9:45 a. m., from chapel, 5522 S. Halsted street, to St. Sabina's church. Mass at 10:30 a. m. Local interment.

ALYSWORTH—Ethel G. Alysworth of Libertyville, Ill., beloved wife of Harold D. Alysworth, loving mother of Ann and Jean. Resting at funeral home, 120 W. Park avenue. Funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2 p. m. at St. Lawrence Episcopal church, Libertyville. Interment Lakeside Cemetery.

ANDERSON—Evelyn Marie Anderson, dearly beloved daughter of Bernard and Evelyn Runyan Anderson. At funeral home, 69th at Stadium drive, Wednesday morning, Dec. 26, 2 p. m. Interment St. Mary's.

ARMITAGE—William K. Armitage, beloved husband of Margaret, nee Shobert; fond father of Margery and Terry Armitage of New York City, brother of Mercedes Richman and Mary Shobert. At the late Theresa and George. Member of Oakland Kenwood post, No. 774. Resting at chapel, 4141 Cottage Grove avenue. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 10:30 a. m. at Holy Angels church. Interment Mount Olivet.

BACKOURIS—William C. Backouris, late of 1118 W. 69th street, beloved husband of Mary, nee Cebulski; loving father of Sgt. Constantine, Helen, Frances, Olga, and Sylvia. Resting at funeral home, 9 South Park avenue. Services Thursday, 2 p. m. at St. Constantine Hellenic Orthodox church, 61st and Michigan. Interment Evergreen cemetery. Inf., Tri. 3055.

BARDWELL—Anna McDonough Bardwell, beloved mother of Raymond Edwin. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 9 a. m., from funeral home, 3246 W. Jackson, to Precious Blood church. Interment Mount Carmel. Ked. 2394.

BARNARD—George H. Barnard, beloved husband of Anna, nee Montgomery; son of the late F. A. and Lydia Barnard, brother of the late Charles H. and Cora E. Barnard. Resting at his home, 214 Wesley avenue, Oak Park, where services will be held Wednesday at 1 p. m. Interment Forest Home. Aus. 2012.

BIGELOW—Lillian E. Bigelow, Dec. 23, 1945, of 2440 Lakeview avenue, beloved wife of Louis H. Services at chapel, 2701 N. Clark street, Thursday, at 11 a. m. Interment Ridgewood cemetery. Please omit flowers.

BLADES—Muriel R. Blades of 2415 S. Albany avenue, Dec. 23, 1945, loving mother of Barbara Jean and Muriel Joyce, dear daughter of Margaret Harder, sister of Richard, Robert Cleveland, and June Albrecht. At chapel, 5501 N. Ashland avenue, where services will be held Thursday, Dec. 27, at 4 p. m. Interment private.

BLOOMENTHAL—Dr. Jacob Bloomenthal, beloved husband of Rose, fond father of Dr. Ernest D., and Carolyn Chaimson. Resting at chapel, 5206 Broadway. Funeral notice later.

BLUCK—Theresa Mish Bluck, Dec. 23, 1945, beloved wife of the late Herman, dear mother of Lena Walter, Herman Jr., Gust F., William L., and Elsie Tauc, grandmother of five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services Wednesday, 1 p. m., at mortuary, 1750 W. 35th street. Burial Bethania. Lafayette 1664.

BOGDANOVICH—Vasilija Bogdanovich, Dec. 23, 1945, late of 1014 W. 20th place, beloved sister of T/5 John, U. S. A., fond cousin of Katherine Bogdanovich, dear friend of Mileva Stanich and Peter Santa. Resting at chapel, 1814 S. Throop street. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 1 p. m. Burial Woodlawn Memorial Park. Canal 1207.

BOGIE—Ella M. Bogie, beloved wife of the late James, fond mother of Edna J. and John F., sister of Charles and Elizabeth Lewis, Mrs. Bertha Reith, Mrs. Minnie Hill, and Mrs. Edward C. Hammett, grandmother of Jon and Douglas. Funeral notice later. For information call Irving 9038.

BOON—Mercedes Boon, suddenly, Dec. 24, 1945, in Cincinnati, O., wife of the late Harry M. Boon, mother of Chester James Boon. Services in chapel, 4227 Cottage Grove avenue, Wednesday, 11 a. m. Interment Rosehill.

BORAWSKI—Stanley Borawski, Dec. 22, 1945, late of 1538 N. Paulina street, dearly beloved husband of Valeria, nee Bierdz; loving father of Stephanie, Sgt. Jean, WAC, Eleanore, and Adelle. Funeral Thursday at 9:30 a. m. from chapel, 1317 N. Ashland avenue, to St. Mary of Angels' church. Interment St. Adalbert's cemetery. Brunswick 2767.

BOYLE—Thomas J. Boyle, dear father of Peggy, son of Margaret, nee Callahan; and the late Frank. Funeral Wednesday, 9 a. m., from chapel, 4817 Madison street, to St. Mel's church. Burial Mount Carmel, Houston, Tex., papers please copy. Aus. 1137.

BROWN—Edward A. Brown, 12145 S. Perry avenue, beloved husband of Mary E., fond father of Louis C., Margaret C. Dunlap, and Emeline G. Buehrer. Funeral from chapel, 252 E. 115th street, Wednesday, Dec. 26, 9 a. m., to St. Louis church, 117th and State streets. Mass at 9:30 a. m. Interment St. Mary's cemetery. Member of Holy Name society.

BUCKLEY—Benjamin F. Buckley of 1330 Eddy street, Dec. 23, 1945, beloved husband of Mabel V. Buckley, brother of Rita Joll, J. Robert, and Garfield Buckley. At chapel, 5501 N. Ashland avenue, where services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 1 p. m. Interment Rosehill.

BYRNE—William P. (Wee) Byrne, beloved husband of Mary Cavanaugh Byrne, fond father of Mrs. Lucille Doyle, William, and Irone Byrne, son of the late John and Margaret Nixon Byrne, loving brother of the late John and Joseph Byrne. Funeral Wednesday at 10 a. m. from late residence, 8240 Aberdeen street to St. Sabina's church. Interment Mount Olivet. Boulevard 0662.

CALDWELL—Anna Caldwell, 1512 E. Marquette road, Dec. 24, 1945, wife of the late Henry Caldwell, aunt of Gretna M. Daly. At Chapel, 63d and Harvard, where services will be held Thursday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Woods.

CAMPBELL — Chester Morton Campbell Sr., 7947 Vernon avenue, Dec. 23, 1945, husband of Gertrude Campbell, father of Chester Morton Jr. and Ruth Beverly, brother of J. E. Campbell and George Campbell. At chapel, 63d and Harvard, where services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 4 p. m., under the auspices of Normal Park lodge, No. 797, A. F. & A. M. Interment private.

CANTWELL—Edward Cantwell, beloved husband of Pansy, nee Pell; dear brother of Matthew and Ruth Miller. Services Wednesday, 3 p. m., at chapel, 3807 Lincoln avenue. Interment Montrose.

CARLSON—Martin O. Carlson, suddenly, Dec. 21, late of 5137 W. Division street, beloved husband of Ida, nee Wahlberg; brother of Edward, Mrs. Florence Thilman, and Mrs. Adele Lamond of Cal. Services Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1:30 p. m., at funeral home, 5200 N. Western avenue, corner Foster. Interment Mount Emblem. San Diego, Cal., papers please copy.

CEGLAR—Constance Ceglar, beloved mother of William and Martha, mother-in-law of Florence and William Hanlon, grandmother of Jerry. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a. m., from chapel, 2021 Dickens avenue, to All Saints' church. Interment All Saints' cemetery. For information call Hum. 9463.

CHICOINE — Harvey L. Chicoine, S. M. 2/c, U. S. N. R., of 3525 Lexington street, beloved son of George and Catherine, nee Kline; fond brother of Mrs. Catherine Orr, George, Edward, Dorothy, and Lillian. Funeral Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., from chapel, 3159 Jackson boulevard, at Kedzie, to Our Lady of Sorrows church. Interment Mount Carmel.

CLARK—Jerry Clark. Resting at funeral home, 7013 S. Racine avenue. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 26 at 9 a. m., to St. Gabriel's church. Interment St. Mary's. Stew. 0460.

CLEVENGER—Myron B. Clevenger, beloved husband of Margaret Murphy Clevenger, fond father of James, Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. Ray Irvin, and Mrs. William Cahill, brother of Grace Mossberger, Frank and Lee Clevenger. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 9:30 a. m., from funeral home, 3246 Jackson boulevard, to Our Lady Help of Christians church. Interment Mount Carmel. Kedzie 2394.

CORRIGAN—Mary C. Corrigan, nee Kearns, beloved wife of the late James J., dear sister of Joseph T. and Frank J. Kearns, aunt of Thomas J. Kearns. Member of Joan of Arc court, W. C. O. F.; St. Charles branch, L. C. B. A.; Illinois Club for Catholic Women, and Blessed Sacrament society. Funeral from chapel, 4138 Madison street, Thursday, at 9 a. m., to St. Mel's church. Interment Calvary.

COWEN—Margaret J. Cowen, beloved wife of the late Rolla, fond mother of Mrs. William E. Lorden and grandmother of William C. Lorden. At residence, 7344 S. Union avenue. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a. m. at St. Leo's church. Interment Mount Olivet. Austin 8020.

CRANE—Albert G. [Bert] Crane, Dec. 23, 1945, of 719 9th street, Wilmette, Ill., son of the late Albert G. and Flora Belle Crane. Service 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at chapel, 1567 Maple avenue, Evanston. Interment Ackley, Iowa.

DAVIS—C. Franklin Davis, 514 W. 66th street, beloved husband of Mertie E. Davis, brother of Mrs. Rose Mustoe, William M. Davis, Mrs. Anna Gilbert, Mrs. Lillian Mustoe, and Mrs. Ida Wolfe. At chapel, 415 W. 63d street. Funeral Wednesday, 1 p. m., to Mount Hope.

DEAN—Elizabeth Dean of 11234 Indiana avenue, Dec. 23, 1945, wife of the late Louis, mother of Mrs. Clara Crouch and the late Roy A., four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Member of Palos chapter, No. 264, O. E. S.; Camp No. 10, P. O. of A., and Rising Star Rebekah, No. 401. Resting at chapel, 214 E. 115th street. Services Thursday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Mount Greenwood.

DE DEYN—Ted De Deyn, Dec. 22, suddenly, beloved husband of Catherine Carey De Deyn, fond father of Anthony and Carey, son of Mabelle and the late Severin De Deyn. Funeral Wednesday, 9 a. m., from chapel, Jeffery boulevard at 77th street, to St. Philip Neri church; mass 9:30. Interment New Jersey, South Shore 8822.

DOYLE—Margaret H. Doyle, nee Lamb, beloved wife of Joseph J., fond mother of Mrs. Marion McGrath, Mrs. Margaret Reimers, Eileen, Joseph Jr., and Michael Doyle. At late residence, 5343 Monroe street. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a. m., to Resurrection church. Interment All Saints. Mer. 9890.

DRISCOLL—See Mary Ellen Simon notice.

EDELEN—Joseph L. Edelen, Dec. 23, 1945, of 847 N. Lorel avenue, beloved husband of Helen, nee Knaus; fond father of Helen R. Knott, Corp. Joseph P., U. S. A., Joan, and Generose Edelen, grandfather of George J. and Mary Helen. Resting at funeral home, 310 N. Central avenue, Austin. Services Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., to Our Lady Help of Christians church. Interment St. Joseph's, Austin 0017; Member of Motion Picture Operators' union, local 110.

EMRATH—Edward D. Emrath, Dec. 24, 1945, beloved husband of the late Rosie Walsh Emrath, father of Mrs. Aelleen Morley and Arthur F. Emrath. Funeral Wednesday at 9:30 a. m., from funeral home, 6311 N. Clark street, to St. Gertrude's church. Interment Calvary. Kindly omit flowers.

ENZMINGER—Nell Dineen Enzminger, wife of E. R., daughter of Joanna Dineen, sister of John, Joanne, Ann, Mary Brugeman, Margaret Foley, and Agnes Mitchell. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 9 a. m. from funeral home, 1005 E. 47th street, to St. Ambrose church. Interment Mount Olivet.

ERB — Caroline Erb, late of 2138 W. 21st street, beloved wife of the late Charles, fond mother of George, Mrs. Elme Heidenway, Mrs. Ivy Oliver, and Edwin. Services Wednesday, 2 p. m., at chapel, 5908 W. Roosevelt road. Interment Concordia. Information, Mansfield 0120.

FABIS—Dominick Fabis of 813 S. Oakley blvd., beloved husband of Edith, nee Brady; son of the late Annunziata, Vincenzo, dear father of James, Nancy, and Joseph, Pvt., U. S. A., brother of Sister Mary Gilbertetta, B. V. M., Mrs. Mary Tarsitano, George, Mrs. Josephine Turano, and John, brother-in-law of Mrs. Louise Esposito Fabis, grandfather of Patricia Ann. Funeral from chapel, 739 S. Western avenue, Thursday, 9 a. m., to St. Callisto church. Interment Mount Carmel. Seeley 7422.

FANIZZA—See Theresa Pascucciello notice.

FELDMEIER—Bernard Feldmeier, late of 5815 Justine street, beloved husband of Edna Richards Feldmeier, father of Bernice Wagner, Geraldine, and Robert, son of Emil and Fredricka, brother of John, Fredricka, Mrs. Ida McGrath, Lillian Kline, Elmer, Helen Bohnsak, and Howard. Funeral Thursday, 9 a. m., from funeral home, 5438 S. Halsted street, to St. Raphael's church. Interment St. Mary's cemetery. Boulevard 0642.

FOREMAN—Georgena Jessup Foreman, wife of Charles E., mother of Mrs. Mary Bauer, grandmother of Julius Bauer III., and Mrs. Millard E. Mogg of Coral Gables, Fla. Funeral from home for funerals, Erie at Wabash avenue, Thursday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a. m., to Holy Name Cathedral. Interment Mount Olivet.

FORSLIN—John Forslin, beloved husband of Marie E. O'Connor, beloved father of Mrs. Evelyn Moore, brother of Emanuel, Mrs. Ellen Ekholm, Mrs. Olga Soldmann, and Joseph Forslin. Funeral at his late residence, 2210 W. Jackson boulevard, at 10 a. m. Burial Mount Carmel.

FORZLEY—Hykel Forzley, beloved husband of Rachel, nee Trad; fond father of Margaret, Mildred, Charles, and George, brother of Salim. Funeral Thursday at chapel, 212 Main street, Lemont, at 2 p. m. Interment Fairmount cemetery, Willow Springs.

FULLNER—Hedwig Louise Fullner of 5120 Harper avenue, wife of the late William Fullner, beloved mother of Gertrude Harjes, and William Fullner of St. Louis, Mrs. Bonnie Pruyn, and Lillian Fullner. Services Wednesday, 11 a. m., at chapel, 5203 Lake Park avenue. Interment Oak Woods.

GERACI—John [Giovanni] Geraci, beloved husband of the late Vita, dear father of Dr. Samuel A. Geraci, Maj. Angelo S. Geraci, U. S. A. medical corps, Joseph and Anthony of Los Angeles, Stella Lissuzzo, and Lena Wood. Funeral Thursday, 9 a. m., from chapel, 624 N. Western avenue, to Addolorata church. Entombment Mount Carmel. Armitage 7800.

GERACT—John [Giovanni] Geraci. Funeral notice later. Armitage 7800.

GILLESPIE—James P. Gillespie, beloved son of the late John and Anastasia, nee Carmody; fond brother of Marie Carrigan, William J., Frank J., Elizabeth Failing, Joseph T., and the late John C. and Ambrose G. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 9:30 a. m., from funeral home, 5350 W. North avenue, to St. Peter Canisius church. Interment Calvary. Mer. 9890.

GIORDINO—Rose Giordino, beloved wife of Michael, granddaughter of Faustino Cantore, fond sister of Susie Dongilio and Frank Buongiorno. Funeral from chapel, 1624 W. Grand avenue, Thursday, Dec. 27, to Sancta Maria Addolorata church. Mass at 8:30 a. m. Interment Mount Carmel.

GLASBRENNER—Lizzie Glasbrenner, nee Donath, Dec. 22, beloved wife of the late Leonhard, fond mother of Adolph, Elsie Rosner, Leo Glasbrenner of Del Monte, Cal., six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren. Resting at parlors, 6451-53 S. Ashland, where services will be held Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. Interment Oakridge. Prospect 07230.

GOLDMAN—Julia K. Goldman, nee Meyer, of 5480 Cornell avenue, beloved wife of Stanley, dear mother of Dan E. and the late Rose Alberta, loving daughter of Dan E. and Rose Meyer, grandmother of Barbara, Dan E. Jr., and Lawrence Goldman, fond sister of Edgar S. Meyer. Past worthy matron of Peerless chapter, No. 620, O. E. S. Services Wednesday, 1 p. m., at chapel, 6935 Stony Island avenue. Interment B'nai Abraham Zion cemetery, Waldheim.

GORNEY—Anna Gorney, beloved wife of Alex, fond mother of Angeling Schaefer, Frances Loeper, Julia Bieber, Sgt. Anthony, U. S. A., Genevieve Toronto, and the late Vera Mark. Funeral Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., from chapel, 3424 W. 63d street, to St. Symphorosa church. Interment Holy Sepulchre. Gro. 0090.

GOSS—See Jennie Jacobs notice.

GOW—Janet Gow of 1408 E. 73d street, loving mother of John, Thomas, Mrs. Ann Burgstrom. Funeral Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. at chapel, 79th and Emerald avenue. Interment Fairmont cemetery.

GRANEY—See Lillie Miles notice.

GREEN—Harry M. Green of 7635 Coles avenue, beloved husband of Mabel M., fond father of Arthur W. At rest in parlors, 2024 E. 75th street. Services Thursday, 2 p. m. Interment private.

GRUBER—Katherine Gruber, beloved wife of Steve, dear mother of Conrad, grandmother of Corp. Walter J., U. S. A., Richard, and Mary, fond sister of Peter Gatti, Mary Glavosko, Anna Fisher, and the late Anton, daughter-in-law of Mary. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 26 at 9 a. m., from chapel, 7032 Wentworth to St. Thomas the Apostle church. Interment St. Mary's.

GUANGI—See Catherine Nitti notice.

GUARDINO—See Theresa Pascucciello notice.

HALLO—Louise Hallo, beloved wife of Julius, loving mother of Martin, mother-in-law of Rosalie, grandmother of six grandchildren. Resting at funeral home, 5826-28 Elston avenue. Services Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Ridgewood.

HANSEN — Margaret Hansen, beloved wife of the late Capt. A. T. Hansen, fond sister of Josephine Jensen. Services Wednesday, 3 p. m., at chapel, 4920-24 Irving Park road. Interment Mount Olive. Kil. 6220.

HANSEN—Victor H. Hansen, Dec. 24, of 2526 W. Palmer street, beloved son of Annette and the late George, dear brother of Lawrence, Chester, Arthur, Isabell, Wilfred, Arnold, Syvert, Annette, Loretta, and Warren. Services Thursday, 2 p. m., at funeral home, 3429 Fullerton avenue. Interment Mount Olive.

HARLIN—Hannah C. Harlin, Dec. 23, 1945, of Presbyterian home, Evanston, Ill. Service, 10:30 a. m., Wednesday at chapel, 1567 Maple avenue, Evanston. Interment Memorial Park cemetery.

HENDRICKSON — Josephine C. Hendrickson, nee Henning, Dec. 22, 1945, of 6241 S. Carpenter street, beloved wife of Charles J. Hendrickson, fond mother of Mrs. Grace Isemonger, Mrs. Viola Burns, and Mrs. Ruth Johnson. Services at chapel, 6328 Cottage Grove avenue, Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Interment Mount Hope. Infor., Fairfax 2900.

HENEBERY—James J. Heneberv, 9946 Commercial avenue, son of the late James and Nellie Heneberv, brother of Mrs. Mary Lavigne, uncle of James, William, Robert, Mary, Bernice, Virginia, and La Verne Lavigne. Funeral from chapel, 9500 Commercial, Thursday, at 9 a. m., to St. Patrick's church. Interment Calvary.

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Chicago Daily Tribune
THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

START BUILDING OF NAVIGATION AID FOR PLANES

Old 'Beam' Yielding to High Frequency

BY FRANK STURDY

Installation of VHF [very high frequency] radio navigation ranges has been started by the civil aeronautics administration between Chicago and New York to supplant the lower frequency "beams" and provide more reliable, comparatively static free, service for transport planes.

United Air Lines has undertaken a $500,000 program to equip both its present twin engine Douglas DC 3s and the four engine DC 4s, that will be placed in service next spring, with new electronic devices for use with the VHF ranges. Pilots will navigate by these ranges and also have VHF receivers and transmitters for two way telephone communication with ground stations.

Signal Area Is Limited

Altho less subject to distortion than the present type of low frequency range the VHF system is more limited in its area of effective signals. Consequently, range stations are being installed at points about 100 miles apart on the Chicago-New York route, first to get the new equipment. Eventually, other airways thru the country will be laid out with the new stations.

Pilots now fly the low frequency ranges by listening to signals thru earphones. With the VHF system they will have visual type indicators on the instrument panels to tell them whether they are on course. A needle will indicate deviation either to left or right.

The VHF system is acknowledged to be an important advance in aircraft communications, particularly in control of planes landing and taking off at busy airports under instrument flying conditions, a problem the air lines regard as the most important to be solved in the near future.

Progress in Landing Planes

Substantial progress already has been made in eliminating time lost in bringing planes safely and quickly to the ground when ceilings are low and visibility poor.

The practice for years has been to "stack" transports several miles from the airport, separating them at intervals of 1,000 feet to avoid collisions. They were given orders to land much like cards being dealt from the bottom of the pack. As the one at the lowest altitude came thru the clouds and sighted the airport, all the others dropped down 1,000 feet, and again the lowest one started his final glide to the field.

Within the last year landing intervals between planes have been reduced from 15 minutes to as little as five minutes at the Chicago airport, purely by simplifying the "stacking" procedure and cutting out intermediate relayers of messages between the pilot and the ground.

Two Systems Under Tests

Pilots now talk directly to the control tower operator on special VHF frequencies, while formerly, the CAA communications system and the transport companies' own communications offices figured in the landing routine.

To permit landings under still lower ceilings than now are regarded as minimum, the CAA and the air lines are working on several systems designed to get planes safely on the runway when ceiling and visibility are virtually zero. One, termed the glide path method, has been under test for several years at a CAA experimental station at Indianapolis. The other, known as GCA [ground controled approach] was used extensively during the war by the army and navy.

The GCA system uses radar. Technicians at radar instruments "see" the approaching airplane in instruments, and tell the pilot by radio whether he is above, below, or to the right or left of a proper course to the runway.

25 MILLION BAGS A DAY

In one day 25 million paper bags are produced at the Savannah, Ga., plant of the Union Bag and Paper corporation. It takes 32 frate cars to ship them away.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

[Prices in dollars per 100 lbs].

Hogs—Receipts, 12,500; shipments, 1,500.
Bulk of sales.....$14.75@14.85
Month ago ..... 14.75@14.85
Year ago ..... 14.65@14.75
Top yesterday, $14.85; average, $14.80.
Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 2,000.
Bulk of sales.....$15.75@18.00
Month ago ..... 16.25@18.00
Year ago ..... 13.75@16.75
Top yesterday, $18; averages, $16.85.
Sheep—Receipts, 9,500; shipments, 1,500.
Bulk of sales.....$13.75@14.85
Month ago ..... 13.50@15.25
Year ago ..... 14.00@15.10
Top yesterday, $14.85; average, $14.60.
Receipts include 9,000 hogs and 5,000 sheep direct to packers.
Above quotations do not include subsidy payments to farmers. Lambs over 90 pounds are eligible to $2.65 a hundred pounds; 65@90 lbs., $2, and all other sheep and lambs, $1. Cattle weighing 800 pounds or over and quotable at $14.25 or above are eligible to 50 cents. Government pays subsidy only on stock sold for slaughter.

PROPOSAL FOR SUPPLIES
For Stock and Sundry Schools
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Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Secretary, Room 810, 228 N. La Salle Street, up to the hour of TWELVE (12) NOON OF FRIDAY, Dec. 28, 1945, FOR THE FOLLOWING LIST OF SUPPLIES, and opened immediately in the Board Rooms:

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Linen Supply

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Proposal sheet may be obtained at the Bureau of Purchases, Room 430, 228 N. La Salle Street.

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CITY OF CHICAGO
By: JOHN HOWATT
Business Manager
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, Dec. 21, 1945.

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Weather Adds to Holiday Cut in Live Stock

Weather conditions added to nearness of Christmas reduced receipts at the Chicago stock yards yesterday to a total of 28,300 cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, and lambs. The volume was the smallest for a Monday in five months and about half the 55,510 a week earlier. Monday was a holiday last year and the run was 64,154 two years ago.

Only 12,500 hogs arrived, including shipments direct to packers, a Monday low for six weeks and compared with 25,198 last week.

Some Plants Closed

Some packing plants were closed, others had only skeleton crews, but bidding was brisk for the scant supply. Nearly all classes sold at ceiling prices with little or no regard for quality or weights.

The run of 5,500 cattle was the smallest for a Monday since November, 1938. Recent pressure on prices of many classes of beef animals contributed to the extremely light marketing. Lively eastern demand supported some classes at strong to slightly higher prices. Chicago packers balked at paying more than steady prices, however, and some kinds that shippers did not want went into local channels at unchanged quotations.

Lamb Receipts Small

Several loads of steers brought the $18 ceiling. Steady to strong prices were paid for most heifers, beef cows, bulls, and calves. Canners and cutters were steady.

The smallest Monday run of sheep and lambs in four weeks, 9,500 head, failed to alter prices, which held equal to highs of the month. Best lambs sold at $14.85, and old ewes at $7.50.

MOVES TO STAY REORGANIZING OF MILWAUKEE LINE

Preferred shareholders of the Milwaukee railroad who were eliminated from participation in the new company under a reorganization plan approved Nov. 26 by the United States District court yesterday moved to reëstablish their holdings.

Atty. Edward J. Johnston, representing a preferred stock protective committee, filed a petition with District Judge Holly asking the court to retain jurisdiction over the road's properties until congress acts on a pending bill to revise rail reorganization statutes. The bill provides that roads which have average annual earnings during the preceding seven years sufficient to pay expenses shall have 18 months to negotiate with creditors.

The committee, representing 1,175 holders of a par value of 7½ million dollars of stock, contends the road's assets are adequate to provide capitalization recognizing claims of all creditors.

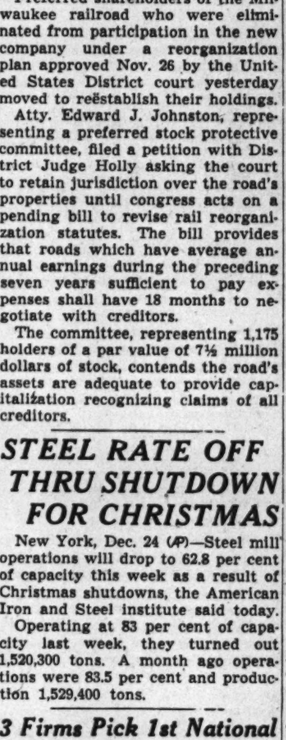
STEEL RATE OFF THRU SHUTDOWN FOR CHRISTMAS

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Steel mill operations will drop to 62.8 per cent of capacity this week as a result of Christmas shutdowns, the American Iron and Steel institute said today.

Operating at 83 per cent of capacity last week, they turned out 1,520,300 tons. A month ago operations were 83.5 per cent and production 1,529,400 tons.

3 Firms Pick 1st National as Stock Transfer Agent

The First National Bank of Chicago was designated yesterday as transfer agent for stocks of Shellmar Products corporation, Visking corporation, and Union Asbestos and Rubber company.



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Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1945

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SINCLAIR OIL

I wish information regarding Sinclair Oil corporation's profits in recent years.—R. G.

Net income showed large increases each year after 1939 thru 1944, but declined 21 per cent in the first six months of 1945 partly because of higher operation costs and increased charges for depreciation, depletion, canceled leases, and other items.

Sales of the government of aviation gasoline and other products were reflected in an increase of gross operating income to $410,360,000 in 1944, compared with $215,338,000 in 1939. It is therefore questionable what proportion of the growth of profits during the war can be retained. On 11,974,074 shares, last year's profit was equal to $2.29 a share. Earnings as reported did not include $5,077,382 equity in undistributed profits of controled companies not consolidated, of which $4,528,999 resulted from operations of a Venezuela company, which would have been subject to full normal tax and surtax [less Venezuelan income tax] if paid to the parent company. The Venezuelan income tax] if paid to the parent company. The Venezuelan subsidiary, which in 1944 completed its first full year of petroleum production, paid no dividends. Sinclair's share profit in 1943 was 1.85 and in 1942, $1.43. Average profit in the four years ended with 1939 was 92 cents. The current dividend rate is 25 cents quarterly.

Long term debt is 110 million dollars of which 50 millions is a 10 year serial bank loan obtained last October.

REPORT FRENCH SET FRANC AT 120 FOR DOLLAR

[By Wireless to the New York Times and The Chicago Tribune]

PARIS, Dec. 24—Devaluation of the franc to the rate of 120 francs to the dollar and 480 to the pound sterling was finally decided on at Sunday's council of ministers, according to an almost unanimous version of information to be published in French morning papers tomorrow.

Official announcement of the decision and of the new exchange rate has not been made but was expected late tonight or early tomorrow. Another council of ministers has been called for Christmas day to consider the Bretton Woods accords in view of the new standing for the franc.

For months it has been a foregone conclusion that the franc would be devaluated eventually, but the question of the rate and the timing of the operation offered a subject of controversy up to the very last moment. All financial circles, however, were agreed that the rate of fifty francs to the dollar was so high that it could not be maintained. The reason for its being set that high apparently was to prevent the allied forces from making massive purchases of French goods at a moment when France had none to spare.

Winnipeg Grain Market Quiet with Prices Steady

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 24 (AP)—Light local demand provided the only activity on the Winnipeg grain exchange today. Rye futures closed unchanged with May at $1.91⅞ and July $1.81⅛ a bushel [Canadian currency]. December was not traded. Oats and barley held at their ceilings of 51⅛ and 64¾ cents.

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Incomes Have Tripled Since Low of 1933

The income of individuals in the United States has more than tripled since the depression bottom of 1933, the Federation of Tax Administrators reported yesterday. Per capita income payments to individuals set a new high average of $1,117 in 1944, compared with $368 in 1933. In 1940 the average was $575.

Average per capita income—counting the entire population—ranged from $202 in Mississippi to $896 in Delaware in 1940. By 1944 the range was $528 in Mississippi to $1,519 in New York.

Sixteen states in 1940 reported income payments above the national average of $575: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Washington, and Wyoming.

Fifteen of the states reporting above average in 1940, also went over the 1944 average. Wyoming, which dropped under the 1944 figure, was replaced by Indiana.

PURE OIL GETS SEIZED FACILITY BACK FROM NAVY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 (AP)—The navy today announced it will return the Pure Oil company refinery at Cabin Creek Junction, W. Va., to private operation tomorrow. The refinery was one of 53 strikebound properties seized by the navy Oct. 5, under Presidential order.

The navy said it was advised by the company and the CIO oil workers that they had settled their dispute.

Fifteen of the properties seized under the executive order already have been returned to their owners, 14 because of stabilized labor conditions and one because it was shut down. The navy is continuing to operate the remaining 37.

DRUG, CHEMICAL FIRMS DEVELOP FLOUR BLEACHER

A new bleaching agent for flour, developed jointly by Sterling Drug and Winthrop Chemical company, will be marketed Jan. 1 under the trade mark name of Oxylite, officials of the two companies said yesterday. The bleach contains benzoyl peroxide, magnesium carbonate, and calcium sulphate. It will be distributed by a marketing division of Winthrop.

PROPOSED LOAN HELD OF LITTLE AID TO BRITAIN

The proposed 4.4 billion dollar loan to Great Britain would provide no permanent solution for British trade problems and might hamper the recovery of certain industries in the United States, the New York Trust company said in its current issue of the Index.

Despite the urgent need for removing trade restrictions brought about by England's war time sterling credit policy, said the bank, "the clear fact remains that in the long run Great Britain still must solve the basic problem of increasing world consumption of British goods and services, which must be satisfactory as to quality and price."

Exacted Dollars of Empire

To conserve dollar resources, Britain in 1939 required members of the empire to credit all dollars acquired to London, the bank said. To build up dollar resources, the British gave sterling credits in the Bank of England to countries forming the so-called "sterling area."

The sterling balances are blocked, the bank asserted, because they are payable only in sterling or British production. This prevents the sterling area countries, primarily British territories and dominions, from trading directly with the United States.

Loan Contentions Assailed

The article assailed arguments of proponents of the loan that it would provide more employment in the United States thru removal of trade restrictions in the sterling area. Actually in pre-war years United States trade with the sterling area was only about 25 per cent of its foreign trade, which in turn was only 8 per cent of domestic business, the bank said.

To whatever extent the loan might revive industry abroad, it might retard revival of corresponding—therefore competing—industries in the United States, it asserted.

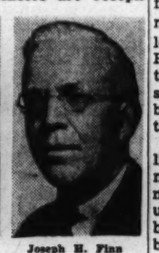
Hub, Lytton Directors Vote 20 Cent Dividend

Directors of the Hub, Henry C. Lytton & Co., yesterday declared a dividend of 20 cents a share on common stock, payable Jan. 30, 1946, to stockholders of record Jan. 15. An initial payment of 20 cents was made earlier this year.

People and Events

A change in company name and election of officers were announced yesterday by Reincke-Ellis-Younggreen & Finn, Chicago advertising agency. Effective Jan. 1, the corporate name will be Reincke, Meyer & Finn. New officers are Joseph

Wallace Meyer


Joseph H. Finn

H. Finn, chairman of the executive board, and Wallace Meyer, president. C. C. Stevens, Gordon E. Taylor, and Joseph J. Finn remain vice presidents, and Charles A. Reincke, secretary-treasurer. The revised company name represents principals who are active in the management of the business, the announcement said. Frank Ellis retired from the agency in 1929 and Charles C. Younggreen died in 1942.

Julius C. Jacobs, head of the casings department at Armour & Co., will retire Jan. 1, F. W. Specht, vice president and general sales manager, announced. Jacobs became associated with the company in 1903 as a stenographer and has managed the casings department since 1917. Frank Batek, assistant head of the department since 1939, will succeed Jacobs.

The appointment of Kenneth C. Prince as general manager of the Radio Parts and Electronic Equipment Trade show, scheduled for May 13 thru 16 in the Stevens hotel, was announced by H. W. Clough, president of the Show corporation, which has established headquarters at 221 N. La Salle st. Before entering the navy Prince was legal counsel for the Electronic Parts and Equipment Manufacturers' association.

United Air Lines has appointed Al Button, eastern region superintendent of mechanical operations at Chicago for the last year, as assistant superintendent of maintenance in San Francisco. Ted Kramer, with United since 1933, will succeed Button.

Col. William R. Maris, who recently became associated with the Burry Biscuit corporation, following retirement after 34 years' army service, has been appointed director of purchases.

Candy Supply to Remain Low Thruout 1946

Because ingredients are scarce sufficient candy to satisfy public demand cannot be produced for at least the first nine months of 1946, Philip P. Gott, president of the National Confectioners' association, said yesterday. Public demand will be 700 million pounds above production, he predicted.

Gott asserted ingredients costs are likely to go up rather than down next year. Production in 1945 of many of the 77 agricultural products used in candy exceeded all records, but no surpluses with their possibility of lowered prices have appeared. The declared program of the department of agriculture to eliminate subsidies also would send ingredients prices higher, he said.

Labor Also Scarce

"Nuts, peanuts, many fruits, coconuts, and cocoa oil and other oils, to say nothing of sugar, apparently will be in short supply thru the major part of 1946," he said. "Man power is in short supply, too. The expected post-war rush for jobs in confectionery plants has not materialized. Labor production costs reportedly will be higher in 1946, judged by the granting of wage increases already reported by some manufacturers."

Candy makers thruout the country have plans for plant modernization and expansion that will be started as soon as the industry's supply problems can be solved, Gott said. Inability to obtain equipment has hampered the industry mechanically for almost five years.

Moves to Meet Rivalry

He reported the association has made three major moves in 1945 as evidence of its determination to meet increasingly competitive conditions in the food field.

The association has opened a Washington office to augment cooperation with government officials. It has approved and financed, thru its council on candy, a detailed plan of coöperation with distributors and dealers for the study and improvement of trade conditions in the distribution channels, and it has voted for a continuation of industry promotion of candy itself.

Investment Firm Pays 25 Pct. Christmas Bonus

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—The stock exchange house of Hornblower & Weeks will distribute a Christmas bonus of 25 per cent of the 1945 salary to clerical employes, the firm announced today.

CHRISTMAS OFF TO HEAD START ON LA SALLE ST.

Only a few blocks away from State st. stores crowded with last minute Christmas shoppers yesterday the doors of most La Salle st. financial and business houses were closed. Banks, were open, however, and taking care of some other late shoppers.

Investment firms were closed except for a few which had small staffs on duty early in the day. The same was true of insurance offices. One insurance man who begrudgingly answered his telephone said the office was closed—that he had come down to work on his income tax return.

MARKETS, BANKS CLOSE

Securities and commodity markets, most of which were closed yesterday, and banks will be closed today in observance of Christmas. They will reopen tomorrow.

A Few in Dining Room

Most real estate men took the day off, but the Chicago Real Estate board's private dining room had a few customers.

A 50 per cent staff was on hand at the world's largest private office building, the Merchandise Mart, but most display rooms were closed. A few scattered parties were reported. Doors were shut at the American Furniture Mart.

The cash grain market at the Chicago Board of Trade was open until noon, but trading in futures contracts had been recessed from Saturday until tomorrow morning. The live stock market at the Chicago stock yards was open as usual.

Four Days Off at Harvester

Chicago's big steel manufacturers had workers on hand to operate blast furnaces and coke plants, but ordered at least 24 hour shutdowns where possible, as in the steel making and finishing departments. International Harvester company gave its employes a four day holiday, which began Saturday.

And, after months of extremely crowded conditions, Chicago's hotels had plenty of rooms to spare! The lull in the hotel business began Sunday and will continue to about Friday, when rooms again will be scarce, a spokesman said.

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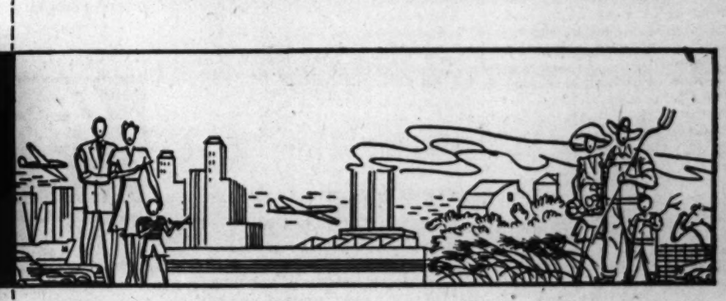

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BARNES TELLS HOW HE KEPT STRIKE PEACE

Credits His Fight on Mass Picketing

BY GEORGE HARTMANN

Police Capt. George Barnes completes his sixth year as head of the labor detail Jan. 18. During this time he has built an enviable record for Chicago in the way he has handled strikes and other labor disturbances that in many cities have gone beyond control of police.

Since Capt. Barnes—Sgt. Barnes then—was put in command of the newly formed detail, Jan. 18, 1940, after the furor created by the ball bat murder on Dec. 27, 1939, of Marius Hvid, owner of a union picketed garage at 3514 N. Halsted st., the principle that "only the police department directs traffic," has made Chicago's record possible, Barnes said. He has refused to allow a picket line prevent any person going where he chooses.

Mass Picketing Discouraged

This has meant that many unions have found that they were unable to mass picket, in front of a struck plant to prevent workers not on strike from entering. Barnes and his detail arrested 197 persons in 1945.

Capt. Barnes yesterday submitted a report of the labor detail's activities to Commissioner Allman. It discloses that during 1945 there were 415 strikes in Chicago with 164,661 workers affected. The report also shows that the labor detail gave protection at 172 plants : where AFL, CIO, and independent unions conducted organization drives affecting 268,795 persons.

More Strikes in 1944

The report shows that in 1944 there were 573 strikes which involved 80,529 persons. The labor detail attended 170 union meetings in 1944 and 205 in 1945, the report shows.

Other members of the labor detail under Capt. Barnes' command are: Sgt. Harold Enger and Detectives Kenneth Gorman, Peter Dolan, Thomas Barnes, John Baker, Edward Kelliher, and Edward McBride.

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BRACELET lost—Dec. 15, in Loop hotel. Links set with diamonds. Reward. Phone Glen Ellyn 390.

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DOG lost—Small black female, with white markings, name is "Lucky." Reward.

DOG lost—Pomeranian; reddish female; "Dutchess"; $25 reward, no questions asked. 4651 S. Mozart; Lar. 3342.

DOG lost—Child's pet; Police Shepherd; dark brown, Barks constantly. Answers to "Laddie." Substantial rew. Niles 9890.

DOG lost—N. Park Ridge; part collie, wht., black, brown; 6 mos. old; reward. Park Ridge 1516, or Ave. 1600.

DOG lost—Dobermann, male, vic. Halsted-Belmont, $25 rew. Div. 1928.

DOG lost—Tan cocker spaniel; 7 mos. Nr. Jefferson Park Rew. Fal. 0430.

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DOG lost—Salamatian; black and white. Kenwood district. Call Delaware 8811.

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Tribune Readers Spread Christmas Cheer Thru Hospitals—Chicagoans Overseas Join in Yule Celebrations

Among the thousands of sick or wounded service men and women enjoying the gifts of Chicago Tribune readers this Christmas day are these three, pictured as they opened their packages in hospitals in the Chicago area. At the left: Martin Block, 801 S. Monroe st., Hinsdale, draws on a pair of gloves. Center: Charles Gill, 7456 South Shore dr., reads a gift portfolio. Right: Pvt. Forrest J. Woodman, Peoria, Ill., opens a gift assortment.

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Pvt. Sol Schwartz (left), 927 Ainslie st. and Corp. Lloyd Altachul, displaced children in Frankfurt, Germany.

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Howard G. Bowes, Salt Lake City, Utah, who must lie virtually motionless in cast at naval hospital, inspects one of his gifts for a Yank before opening it.

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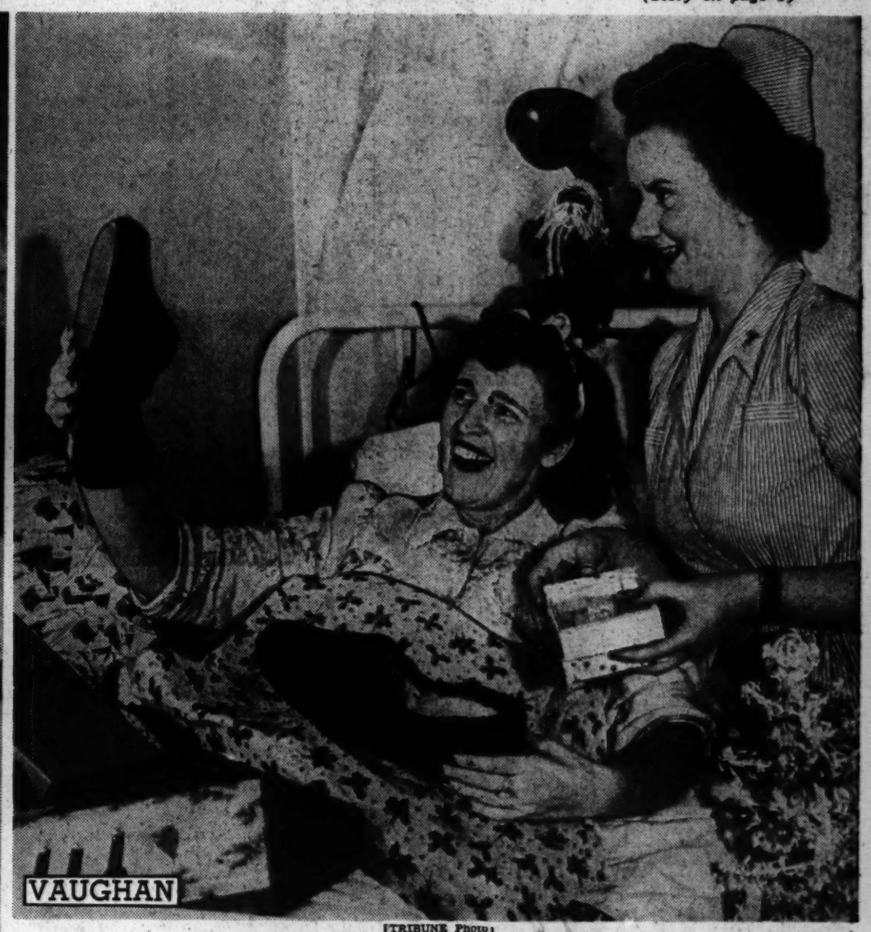

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Lt. Mary Gappert, 6630 N. Maplewood av., army nurse who served two years in England, admires gift slippers from Tribune reader, as Nurse Lt. Dorothy Welton, looks on.

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Chicagoans around keg of beer in American headquarters in Berlin after trimming Christmas tree. Clockwise: P. A. Bass, 1658 Farwell av.; Sgt. John Farrell, 7018 S. Morgan st.; Corp. Paul Romano, 1005 W. 31st st.; Sgt. G. Vornsand, 7437 Calumet av.; Corp. M. Imbraguglio, 1031 S. Racine av.; Lt. William Fulljames, 6607 S. Racine av.; and Sgt. Norman Brath, 10624 Ewing av.

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Sgt. T. E. Bowman, Decatur, Ill.; Sgt. R. T. Norman, 2010 Foster av.; and Sgt. R. X. Krazewski, 3719 N. Troy av. (left to right), view toy dog, one of many they made from old German uniforms for displaced children in Frankfurt, Germany.

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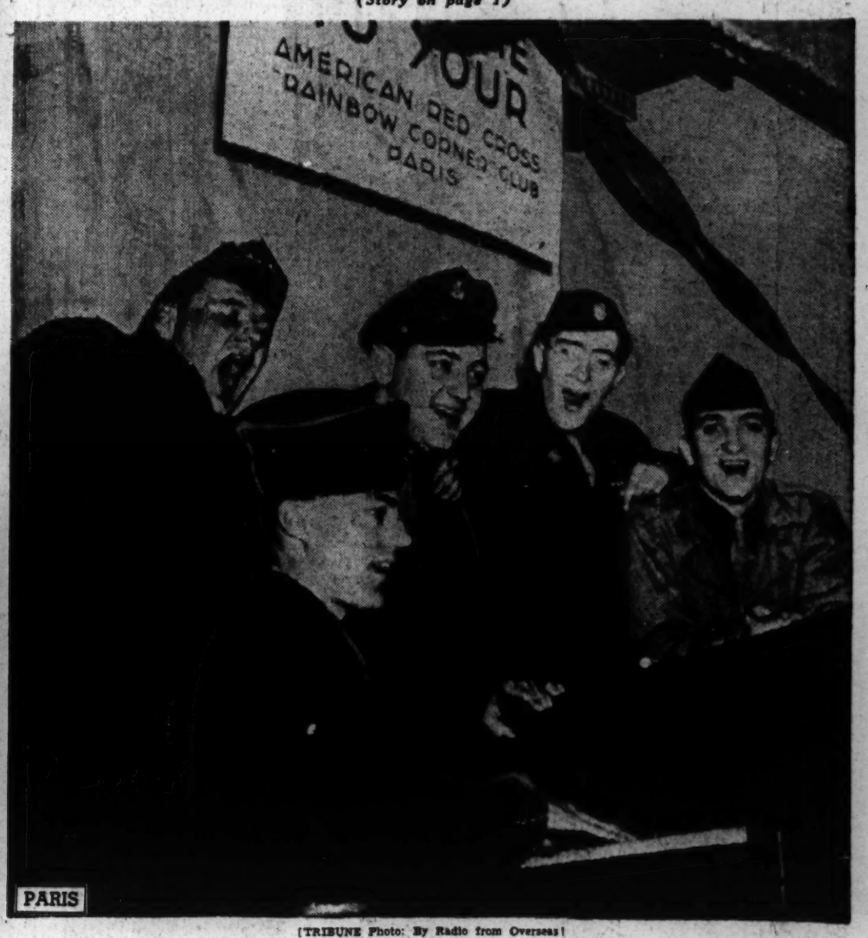

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Christmas in Paris. Five Chicagoans join in close harmony in Red Cross club. Left to right: Pvt. W. K. Kramer, 7958 Princeton av.; Pvt. A. F. Wilson, 1520 N. Lavergne av.; Corp. Lou Rosenberg, 1635 E. 53d st.; Pvt. R. Wright, 5762 Harper av.; and Pvt. L. R. Samson, 2808 Harrison st.

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